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THOUSANDS OF INCENDIARIES ARE RAINED ON HAMBURG AND BREMEN: BIGGEST FORCE OF BOMBERS EVER SENT

MORE AIRCRAFT OF THE BOMBER COMMAND THAN EVER BEFORE PARTICIPATED IN THE RAIDS ON HAMBURG AND BREMEN ON THURSDAY NIGHT WHEN INCENDIARIES DROPPED WERE TO BE COUNTED IN TENS OF THOUSANDS AND HIGH EXPLOSIVES IN HUNDREDS OF TONS, states a Reuter message from London.

Hamburg and Bremen were covered in smoke and fires so dense that in the words of one pilot's report, it was impossible for observers to distinguish separate fires.

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE AND SHIPBUILDING YARDS WERE REMORSELESSLY BATTERED AND LEFT BLAZING.

The moon and the weather favoured the attack, and the British aircraft were in fact not prevented by either the night fighters or A.A. fire from streaming over both cities in a constant procession and discharging whole bomb-loads on the appointed targets.

87 GERMAN BOMBERS DOWNED IN 8 NIGHTS

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—THIRTEEN ENEMY BOMBERS WERE DESTROYED LAST NIGHT OVER Britain. The total for the first eight nights of the current month, is 87. An aggregate of 87 German bombers were destroyed at night during the month of April.

GERMANS MAY GIVE MOONLIGHT NIGHTS A MISS

"Our success may in time make the Germans give moonlight nights a miss," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B. C. commentator, in a broadcast from London last night.

British fighters, he said, had maintained their night successes and since the beginning of the month and claimed 87 German raiders and people in London were asking, "How many last night?" with a marked note of confidence in their tone.

There had been a constant rise in these night successes since January. Heavy raids had been made this month but neither side had revealed the numbers of bombers used.

Weather conditions had been perfect for the night pilots but it would be idle to suggest that the problem of the night raider had been solved.

Shipping losses for last month, he added, were not yet published but it was known that there had been an improvement in our losses in the Atlantic.

Speaking of the formation of the Merchant Navy Reserve, Maj. Murray said that the basis of the scheme was to provide against unemployment. All men who had left the sea since Jan. 1, 1938, must register in this Reserve by the end of this month.

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BIG EXTENSION OF AIRCRAFT FACTORIES IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, May 9 (Reuter)—A big extension to the AUSTRALIAN aircraft factories is planned.

This was announced by Senator McBride, Minister of Supplies and Munitions, today.

He said that they must have more and better planes.

The details will be announced when Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, returns from his tour of Europe and America.

Initial plans are ready, declared Senator McBride, and all aircraft factories will be extended and some will probably be duplicated.

Ixion Sunk

NEW YORK, May 9 (Reuter)—The British vessel Ixion (10,263 tons, Liverpool), well-known in the Far East, was torpedoed in the Atlantic according to maritime circles.

Built in Greenock in 1912, the Ixion is owned by the China Mutual Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Agent).

SIMLA, May 9 (Reuter)—The grand total subscriptions to the All-India Defence Loans is now over £41,000,000.

ESSENTIAL MATERIALS FOR WINNING THE WAR

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9 (Reuter)—"These are the trump cards in the hands of freedom—OIL, COPPER and RUBBER," said LORD HALIFAX, BRITISH AMBASSADOR to AMERICA, in a speech at the Minneapolis Rotary Club.

Lord Halifax listed these three as the most essential materials for winning the war.

He pointed out that the British Commonwealth nations dispose of some 70 per cent. of the world's supply of oil, 85 per cent. of the world's copper and no less than 91 per cent. of rubber.

"These are the hard simple facts which constitute the challenge to those doubting minds which cannot see the certain assurance of the ultimate collapse and the defeat of Hitler."

Lord Halifax declared nothing would make the British people believe that "all they stand for can go down before so vile and base a thing as Nazism has proved itself to be. There can be no compromise in this present struggle."

He mentioned some of the horrors with which the late "wave of terror" had been launched on the Polish citizens estimating that 40,000 Poles had been murdered during the last few months by the German authorities.

"The British Commonwealth nations are determined as they have never been determined before to make an end of this man and his abominations once and for all."

JOINT ACTION

Joint action by the United States and Britain would enable the sea-planes, between production and combatant, be kept open "with such help as you feel able to allow your Navy to give us."

In conclusion, Lord Halifax, having referred to the Nazi destruction in Plymouth and Bristol, said, "The free spirit of man which drove Cabot and the pilgrim fathers to leave Bristol and Plymouth more than 300 years ago shall not be extinguished."

"We are determined, if need be, to give our lives in its defence."

Clarification Of Role Of United States In The War Is Expected

NEW YORK, May 9 (Reuter)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S speech next WEDNESDAY to the PAN-AMERICAN UNION is eagerly awaited as it is expected to bring a CLARIFICATION OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR.

It is felt here that the situation has now reached a point where only the President himself can determine the issue and chart the Nation's course.

The opinion appears confused by the actual part played by President Roosevelt in the interventionist campaign.

Some believe the President has inspired a drive to sharpen the American's awareness of the war situation while others suggest the President is perplexed by the weighty decisions for peace or war which he required to make and claims that he has not yet made up his mind though favouring the convays.

Hence, the people holding the latter view, believe the interventionist campaign is really directed to influence the President himself to come to a decision.

U.S. WAR SECRETARY'S SPEECH MEANS TOTAL CRY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM—STEED

History Of Anglo-American Naval Relations

"Mr. H. L. Stimson's speech means the total cry for the triumph of freedom," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the recognised authority on world affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday and discussed, particularly, the history of Anglo-American naval relations.

Before reviewing Mr. Stimson's speech of Tuesday last, which he described as the big story of the week, and something of the background of which he (Mr. Steed) knew he thought it well to clear the ground on some other matters even if they did not stand on the same level.

"Last Sunday we heard Herr Hitler harangue his so-called Reichstag," said Mr. Steed. "What struck me most was the minor key in which Herr Hitler spoke. He was surely and defiant but by no means cock-a-hoop. When he said that the German losses in the Balkan campaign were only a few thousand I thought of his performance in 1934 as setting up a statistical standard of his truthfulness."

"Herr Hitler knows, and Dr. Goebbels knows, that they promised the Germans the war would end in victory for them in 1941. So he was not comfortable when he spoke of the weapons that the Germans would have to have for next year and when he tried to dispel the lurking dread of final defeat by telling them that they would not have to go through another 1918."

Mr. Steed mentioned that this part of Herr Hitler's speech had been cut out of the version which was sent abroad and he drew a comparison between the manner in which the members of the Reichstag had listened to Herr Hitler's speech to order and the spontaneous cheering which marked the recent debate in the House of Commons.

CRITICISM DEMANDED

"Herr Hitler dares not allow even his gangsters to criticise his doings," said Mr. Steed. "On the other hand, not only does the British Government like its Parliament to criticise its doings but public opinion demands it. Mr. Churchill knows that our people like to know that their Parliamentary watchdogs are not asleep, and that they can bark and even bite."

"This is democracy in action and Mr. Churchill had the whole House with him when he said, 'We have no need to fear the tempest—let it roar, let it rage.'"

"It is raging over the Atlantic, and it is roaring over England and over Germany," continued Mr. Steed. "The Battle of Suez may only be just beginning, and yet through the tempestuous cloud comes something more than a symbol of right in Abyssinia where the Emperor has returned to his engineers. will leave TOKYO on May 15."

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Final Selections For Fifth Extra Meeting At The Valley Today

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Schmetterling	Blue Field
Surprise Again	Rose Jane
Sydney Diamond	Galveston Bay
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
Jobber	Dashing Beauty
King Kong	National Victory
Night Express	Odin
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Endeavour	Ratio Decidendi
Baffin Bay	Riverside
Viceroy	Lodestar
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (6 P.M.)
Shuttlecock	Roofly
Cheerful Star	A Blossom Time
Gay Fox	Graceful View
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	RACE 10 (6.30 P.M.)
Bredon	Twinkling Star
National Reform	Bendigo
Rising Star	Cocklerol

DAILY DOUBLE
BREDON and DASHING BEAUTY

TSUI BROTHERS REGAIN TENNIS DOUBLES TITLE

Rumjahn Cousins Defeated In Splendid Match BY "SERVER"

The great fighting qualities of the RUMJAHN COUSINS were once again demonstrated in the final of the Open Doubles at the Stand Court yesterday but much as the flesh was willing this had to give way to youth. The result was that they lost the title to TSUI WAI-PUI and TSUI YAN-PUI by scores of 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Let it not be misunderstood that by the above remarks I am trying to belittle the display of the Tsuis. On the contrary, taking the game on the whole, there was no doubt of their superiority in more than one department of the game. They were particularly the stronger in one department and that was overhead—both in smashing and killing. The young Tsui was especially deadly in this.

YAN-PUI BEST

Yan-pui was undoubtedly the best of the four. Possessing a fast flat racket service, he was particularly dangerous at the net where he scored constantly with beautifully placed half-volley shots. Wai-pui was inclined to be erratic at times and netted several easy "kills" but improved later to give a good all-round court play.

The Rumjahns improved somewhat after the second set and had wonderful retrieving power. In this respect Sirdar was very prominent and was the "live wire" of the combination. "H.D." playing quite a restrained game throughout but gave excellent support at the net.

That the match would be a four struggle was indicative at the very start when games went with service. With drives down the lines and with the terrific smashing in the second set the winners kept the Rumjahns on the defensive and soon ran into a 4-1 lead, having won the fourth game after seven deuces.

BACKS TO WALL

With their backs to the wall the Rumjahns came back strongly, showing more accuracy overhead



TSUI WAI-PUI

though they still lacked "sting" in their killing.

Hopes of a Rumjahn rally were given a great impetus when they shot into a 3-1 lead in the fourth set. Sensing that the vital moment had come the Tsuis stormed the net.

Wai-pui ended the match in the next game with a drive between the cousins.

At the conclusion, prizes won in the Open and Club tournaments were presented by Miss Joan Armstrong.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, said many must have felt sorry not to have seen one of the Rumjahns in the final of the Singles but many would agree that they had had a long run for their money. The cousins, he was sure, would not grudge the Tsui brothers in winning.

Miss Armstrong was presented with a bouquet of flowers. The last Club championship match was played yesterday in

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL. — Chung Hwa v. U.S.S. Tulsa (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS. — First Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation "A". Craigengower v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Police R.C. v. Civil Service. Recreation "B" v. Indian R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B". Second Division: Kowloon Tong v. Recreation, Prison O.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower, Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower, Indian R.C. v. Hongkong F.C. Recreation v. Police R.C. Hongkong Electric v. H.K.C.C.

RACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. 2 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP HELD OVER

The lawn bowls sweep, which was to have been decided on the League matches today, has been held over owing to the poor response of clubs.

The tickets sold will be carried forward until the sweep starts on fixtures for June 7.

B. W. O. F.

FURTHER SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES

During the last two weeks a further 31 cases of supplies have been sent by the B.W.O.F. overseas as follows:—15 cases of hospital supplies to the Middle East; 5 cases of hospital supplies to the British Red Cross, England; 5 cases of old clothes to the British Red Cross, England; 2 cases of woollen comforts to the R.A.F. Depot, England; 2 cases of woollen comforts to the Navy Depot, England; 2 cases of woollen comforts to the Army Depot, England.

We are very much indebted to the local Steamship Companies for their kindness in carrying the goods free of freight and also to Messrs. Wang Kee & Co., Stevedores, for their kindness in transporting the goods to the steamer free of charge.

which T. J. Gould beat G. S. Sewell in the Handicap singles by 6-4, 7-5.

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Arnieber	30	58.2	28.2	28.2
Willow	29.3	59.2	29.4	
Musketeer	29.4	1.01	31.1	
Ozark	32.3	1.01.3	29	
Cheerful Star	29.3	57.3	28	
Baffin Bay	31	59.1	28.1	
Lancashire Lass	29.1	59	29.4	
Franklin	28		28	
Lovely View	31.3	1.03	31.2	
A Good Time	28		28	
Riverside	37.1	1.06.3	29.2	
Twinkling Star	30.3	57.4	27.1	
Schmetterling & Dashing Beauty	29.3	57.3	28	
Income Tax	33	1.01	28	
Dignitas & Sports Lady	29.3	57.4	28.1	
Odeon & Oscar Zylch	31.1	1.02.1	31	
Swallow	29.2		29.2	
Job	32	1.02.2	30.2	
Strathalbyn	27.2		27.2	
Sunspot	28.2		28.2	
High Hat	28.2		28.2	
Rising Star	31.3	59.4	28.1	
Gloaming	33.2	1.01.2	28	
Miss Chalfont	33	1.03	30	
Behdigo	37.2	1.08.2	31	
Shuttlecock	30.2	57.4	27.2	
Blue Field	33.3	1.05.2	31.4	
Mainsail	27.3	55.3	28	
National Victory	32.1	1.00.2	28.1	
Odin	29	56	27	
Rose Emily	32.1		32.1	
King Kong	33	1.04.2	31.2	
Rocky Beach	27.1		27.1	
A Blossom Time	32.3	1.00.4	28.1	
Man O'War	28.3		28.3	
National Endurance	30.3	59	28.2	
Gay Fox	28.2	56.2	28	
Viceroy & Brown Derby	29	55.4	28.4	
Just In Time	31	1.02.3	31.3	
Joan & Tien Tien	28.1		28.1	
Maple Star	28.2		28.2	
Quick Despatch	29.1	58	28.4	
Daylight	31.3	1.00	28.2	
Ophir	28.4		28.4	
Harmony Star	34.3	1.05	30.2	
Ratio Deidendi	28.2	56	27.3	

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ARMY TENNIS

Royal Engineers "C" team beat Royal Army Service Corps "B" by two points to one in a "B" Division Army Tennis League, played at Sookunpoo on Thursday.

BOXERS DINE

The boxing team of Royal Scots held a dinner at "Gingle's" last evening to celebrate their success in the inter-units championship for the second year in succession.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 10th May, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1941.

Softball Association Dance Tonight: Official Opening Of Baseball Season Delayed

ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON HAS BEEN DELAYED, hard-ball enthusiasts will not go without their favourite entertainment as two pre-season practice matches will be staged at the Caroline Hill ball park during the weekend.

A 2.30 p.m. this afternoon, the U. S. S. Tulsa nine will go into action against Chung Hwa who will be without many of last season's stalwarts, namely Nip Lum, Wally Ching, Tuffy Chinn and Tommy Chan.

The Tulsa outfit will again be led by "Ski" Osajac who will have the assistance of "Poochie" Chase, erstwhile Mindanao keeper of the key-stone. MacClanahan will probably start on the mound for the Mighty "T" and should have little difficulty in holding the light hitting Chikese boys to a low tally.

Bill Chang will hurl for Chung Hwa and will have the support of Ernie Chan behind the plate. Infielders will probably be Morocco Chan, Harry Ho, P. F. Choy and Willie Woo while Richard Chung, "Loony" Loong and Al Lau will be patrolling the pickets.

With three newcomers in the line-up, it is doubtful if Chung Hwa will prove to be as great a force as last season and it is more doubtful that they will be able to down the Tulsa lads in their first appearance of the season.

POTENT BATTERY

At 10.30 a.m. tomorrow, the powerful H.B. team will take on the Royal Engineers who opened the season in fine style when they downed the Canadians last week. Dave Leonard will, once again, lead the Brewers who have available all of last year's regulars.

Jesse Arculli and Hal "Baby-face" Wing Lee will form a potent battery and will have a fine supporting infield that will consist of Stan Leonard, Arthur Ozorio, Obeir Arculli or Indoo Hussain and George "Strawberry" Souza. The gardening staff will include Hank Ali, Joe "Lefty" Bowen, and possibly Ahwoo Omar.

Against this array of stars, Welford's Sappers do not appear

to have much chance of taking the decision but there is one thing that can be said for them, they never give up fighting however strong the opposition may be.

Sarsfield, after his excellent showing on the mound against the Canadians, will again climb on the hillock for the Sappers while his battery mate will be Honest Tom Fox.

SOFTBALL ASSCN. DANCE

Local softballers will hold their big annual binge tonight when the annual Presentation Night Supper Dance is held at the Peninsula Hotel. With numerous trophies to be presented, a list of the various winners will not be out of place.

The Kwok Ying Shield for the Championship of the First Division tops the shelf and will be presented to Dave Leonard's Joinin' Joeys. For the second time since the inception of softball in the colony, the Wildcats take the Southard Shield, emblematic of the Premiership of the Ladies' League. The Victoria Recreation Club, winners of the Junior Loop, will be presented with the Limjap Trophy while the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank take the China Sports Plaque for topping the Hong teams.

FALCONER SHIELD

For the post-season International Series, India take the Falconer Shield for the second year in succession while in the Ladies' tournament, China inscribes her name for the third straight time. Souvenirs for the individual players will be presented to the members of the St. Joseph's, Wildcat and Indian Squads.

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10—Tides: High 8.18 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low: 2.04 a.m. and 2.56 p.m. Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink, Softball Association Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 a.m. to 3 a.m. Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 2 p.m.

Art Exhibition at Hotel Cecil, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

Chinese Christian Students' Essay Contest, University.

H.K. Chinese Journalists' Assn. Charity Bazaar, To Un Restaurant, West Point, noon to 11 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Polo Club Gymkhana in Aid of B.W.O.F.

Entries Close for Cycle Race sponsored by Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon. Reception at Club Lusitano to H.E. Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira, 8 p.m. to 8 p.m.

11—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.13 p.m. Low: 2.39 a.m. and 3.43 p.m. Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

Art Exhibition at Hotel Cecil, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Chinese Journalists' Assn. Charity Bazaar, To Un Restaurant, West Point, noon to 11 p.m.

Procession of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Teresa's Church, 5.30 p.m.

Tea Party at "The Falls," 254 The Peak, 4.30 p.m. in honour of H.E. Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira.

12—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 11.12 p.m. Low: 3.16 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party, Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. General Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, H.K. Bank Bldg., Mezzanine Floor, 4.30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 10.18 a.m. Low: 3.52 a.m. and 5.18 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club (Closes Meeting), 1 p.m.

14—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. and 10.57 p.m. Low: 4.27 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party, Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, Association's Offices, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club concert, Govt. House, 9.15 p.m.

15—Tides: High 1.08 a.m. and 11.42 p.m. Low: 5.03 a.m. and 6.48 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.

16—Tides: High 2.11 a.m. and 12.28 p.m. Low: 5.59 a.m. and 7.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. I. Gallot due.

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Annual Meeting of China Emporium, Ltd., Queen's Road Central, 4 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Film Selections.

"Road to Zanzibar" — You Lucky People, You — Fox-Trot; You're Dangerous — Fox-Trot — Tommy Dorsey and His Orch. — "Banjo on my Knee" — Selection: "Champagne Waltz" — Selection — Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. "Thanks For The Memory" — Two Sleepy People — Bob Hope and Shirley Ross (Vocal). "I Dream Too Much" — Selection: "Lime-light" — Selection — Patricia Rossborough (Piano). "The Road to Singapore" — The Moon and the Willow Tree: Too Romantic — Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Len Green at the Piano.

Melodies of the Month—No. R. 4—Intro: September in the Rain; On a Little Dream Ranch; Moonlight and Shadows; Where are You? Keep calling me Sweetheart; With plenty of Money and You. Melodies of the Month—No. 20 — Intro: Shoe Shine Boy; When the poppies bloom again; No regrets; Take my heart; South Sea Island Magic; There isn't any limit to my love.

1.15 Brian Lawrence & His Orch.

If You were the Only Girl in the World (Ayre); Chicken Reel (Daly).

I Must See Annie Tonight — Fox-Trot; Brother Bill — Fox-Trot. One in a Million — Fox-Trot.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Noel Coward Programme.

Dear little Cafe ("Bitter Sweet"); Peggy Wood and George Metaxa (Vocal) with Orch. "Operette" — Selection — His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra. The Party is over Now; Something to do with Spring (both from "Words & Music") — Noel Coward (Vocal) with Orchestra. "I'll follow my secret heart" ("Conversation Piece"); Zigeuner ("Bittersweet") — Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orch. "I'll see you again" ("Bittersweet") — Annie Ziegler and Webster Booth (Vocal) with Orch.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21.

1st Mov. Adagio molto—Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov. Andante cantabile con moto; 3rd Mov. Menuetto (Allegro molto e vivace) and Trio; 4th Mov. Adagio—Allegro molto e vivace—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Light Orchestral Programme.

Spring — Symphonic Poem (Mathis); Alan Helm and His Accordion Orch. Where the woods are green (Brookly); Czar Ivan (arr. Igor); Maurice Igor & His Nomad Orch. Dancing Fingers — Polka (Gerlach); The Woodpecker Song (di Lazzaro); Will Glabe & His Orch. A Tisane Night at the Hungaria—Intro: Through Gardens and Orchard; Forgotten Sweet Carresses; Oh Shambhanda; Viennese Coachman's Song; Tales from the Vienna Woods; The Bird Catcher — Colombo's Triangles. Fairly-wind Parade—Intermez-zo (Noack)—Joe Bond and His Orch. 8.30 Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 2—Intro: Charmaine; Sally; Diane; Sleepy Time Gal; Chloe; Margie — Charlie Kunz (Piano). Old Favorites — Intro: Running Wild; I ain't nobody's darling; Beautiful faces; Second Hand Rose; It ain't gonna rain no more; Fosse (My hot Spanish Knight); What'll I do; Our Little Garden Suburb; Ukulele Lady; Who tied the can on the old dog's tail—Norah Blaney and Owen Farrar Duet with Piano. Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1) — Intro: Avalon; I Can't Give You Anything But Love; Baby; Nagasaki — Scott Wood and His Six Swingers w. Vocal Chorus. Laugh, Clown, Laugh (film "Follow your Star") — The Street Singer w. Orch. Sweet Sue, Just You; Heebie Jeebies; I Wonder Where My Baby Is To-Night — Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Makin' Whoopee (film "Whoopie") — Eddie Cantor (Comedian) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: I surrender Dear; Yearning (Just for You); Virginia—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye (on two pianos w. string, bass and drums).

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Sea Songs and Shanties.

The Saucy Arethusa (traditional); The Bay of Biscay (Davy) — Stuart Robertson (Bass Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Johnny Come Down to Hilo; The Hog's Eye Man; We're All Bound to Go—Raymond Newell and Chorus with Piano. Shenandoah (arr. Terry)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with piano.

9.30 Local Sport Results.

9.35 Waltzes.

Waltzes of the World — Potpourri (arr. Robrecht) — Orchestra Mascotte. Lyalskara (Hilcke) — Orchestra Mascotte.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

9.45 Duets by Patricia Rossborough (piano) and Robinson Cleaver (organ). Zampa (Herold); Poet and Peasant (Suppe). Nola (Arndt); The Wedding of the Painted Doll (Brown).

10.00 London Relay—"Happidrome."

11.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — The Gaucho Serenade; Prairie Boy—Roy Smock and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Quick-Step — Let the People Sing (from "Lights Up"); Fox-Trot—Moonlight Avenue; Gerald and the Savoy Hotel Orch. Tangos — Mala Junta; La Tablada; Bernardo Alemany et son Orchestra Argentina. Fox-Trots — Peg-O' My Heart; Night Song—Bunny Berigan & His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—I Forget the Little Things; Quick-Step — I Wanna Wrap You Up—Joe Loss and His Band. Fox-Trots—Let the Curtain Come Down; Rainbow Valley — Jack Payne and His Band. Swing Fox-Trot—King for a Day; April in Paris — Artie Shaw and His New Orchestra. Quick-Step — Give a Little Whistle ("Pinocchio"); Fox-Trot—Little Wooden Head ("Pinocchio")—Jack Hyllton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—With the Wind and the Rain in your Hair; Waltz—The cracking old Mill on the Creek—Vincent Lopez and His Orch. Fox-Trot—That's My Way of Saying I Love You—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

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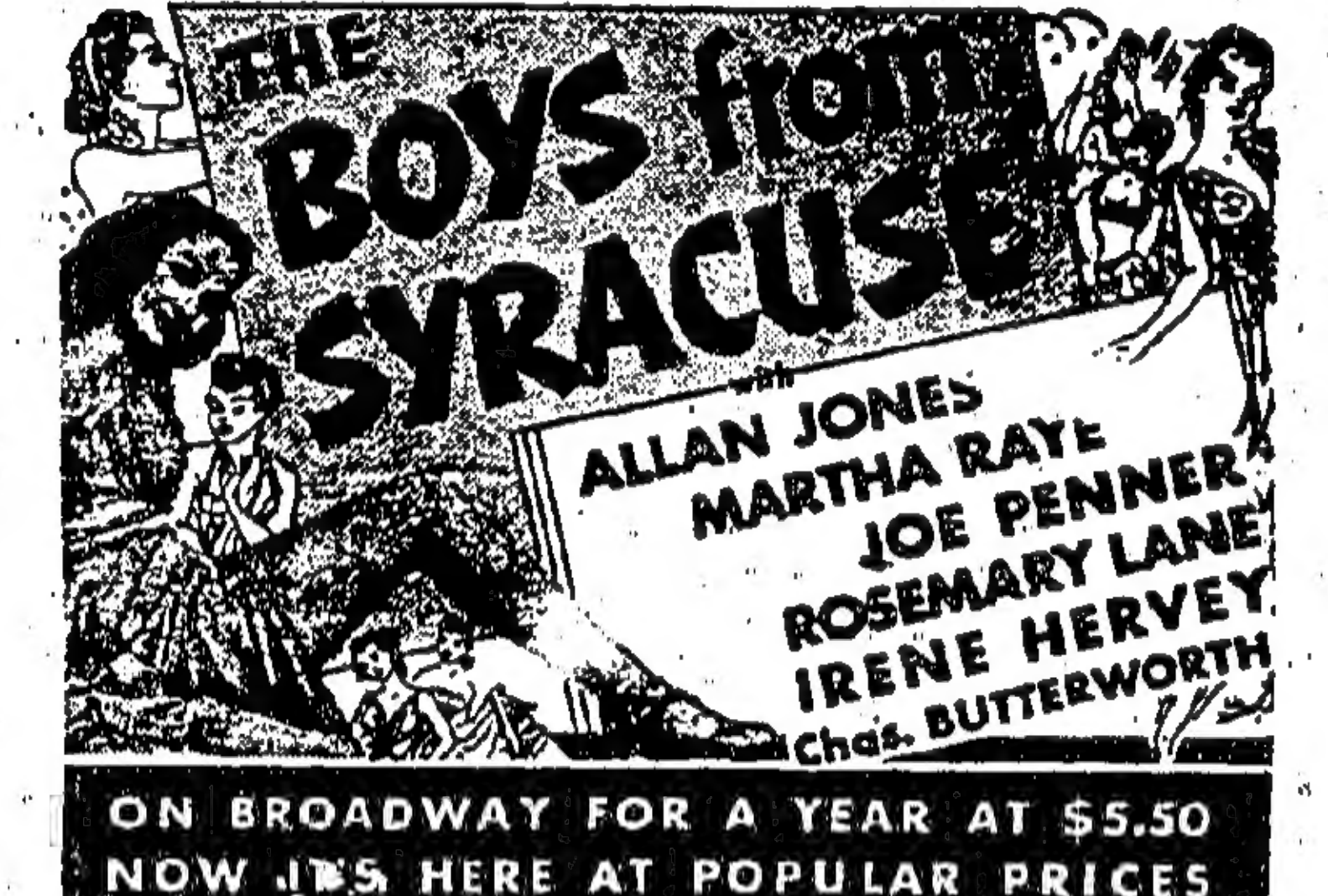
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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

GEN. BLAMEY'S INSPIRING MESSAGE TO LONDON FOR THE "WAR WEAPONS WEEK"

CAIRO, May 9 (Reuter).—Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in the Middle East, has sent an inspiring message to London for the War Weapons week.

It is as follows: "Never before have soldiers and citizens of the Empire been so united in spirit. This unity has come to us out of the dangers and distresses shared in common so that each appreciates the endurance and effort of the other."

"While you at home endure the blasting of the savages of Europe with high courage and fortitude, we want to tell you that we have met the Germans in the field. We want to tell you that just as 25 years ago we found ourselves far better, man to man, than the Hun, so we find it again today."

"Just as in the last war he had prepared weapons years ahead while we played with the arts of peace, so again he has stolen the years. Just as we know that we are better men, we know our weapons are better but we have not enough of them. Give us these in ever-increasing flow so that our men can meet the enemy on an even keel."

"When we are able even to approach this level, we are satisfied that the result will be."

"From the Middle East, the Australian Imperial Force sends its greetings to the folk of the old land and tells you that it feels with you that same strength and spirit that will give us victory."

EGYPT NEXT?

CANBERRA, May 9 (Reuter).—Foreboding that the next German and Italian critical attack would be against Egypt, the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, declared the defence of the British Isles and the Suez was now of paramount importance.

BRITISH STATEMENT ON SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—Figures of the sinkings of British ships given by Senator Vandenberg before the Senate Committee on Wednesday were stated in high official circles in London yesterday to be incorrect. Even if they were correct they would give a totally false picture of the seriousness of the situation, it is stated.

Plot Against Roosevelt

NEW YORK, May 9 (Reuter).—The Police and Secret Service are investigating a report that two men planted dynamite on President Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate. The report adds that they intended to set it off if the United States went to war.

A Police captain stated he did not believe the report which came from workmen on the estate, but the Police are "checking up."

STILL INDISPOSED

WASHINGTON, May 9 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, who was on Wednesday ordered to stay in bed for two days, is still suffering from stomach trouble with a slight temperature.

He wanted to get up yesterday but the doctor forbade him.

The President is understood to be keeping touch, by phone at his bedside, with developments in domestic and foreign affairs.

Interest Focussed On Next Move By U.S. Government

WASHINGTON, May 9 (Reuter).—After Mr. Churchill's victory in the House of Commons which created considerable satisfaction here, discussion in all sections now centres on what the United States must do in the very near future.

Many feel that the period of debate and discussion is rapidly approaching its end. Action must be taken, either removing the possibility of American intervention or of taking definite steps towards war.

There is feeling among officials and others that President Roosevelt is again behind "informed public opinion and that he could have the vast majority of opinion behind him if he would take the lead towards intervention."

Circles close to the Administration believe that the President realises that his next decision will have to be tremendous, and he will not make them until he is ready, though they believe that such decisions can scarcely wait longer than a few weeks, if that. The first isolationist comment to appear in Washington for the last two weeks, is published in an

editorial in the "Times-Herald" which success Col. Stimson, Minister for War, of outlining naval policy. But even this isolationist paper foresees American entry into the war soon, and thinks Col. Stimson's speech means that the United States is heading for full intervention in war, declared or undeclared, and that the Administration is preparing the public mind for such a war.

MALTA RAIDED

CAIRO, May 9 (Reuter).—Malta was raided on Tuesday night, and some damage was caused to property.

Two Junkers 88 were shot down by A.A. fire and one by night fighters. From all the above operations, all British aircraft returned safely, the communique concludes.

FURTHER VICHY AGREEMENTS WITH GERMANY ARE FORECAST

VICHY, May 9 (Reuter).—Further agreements with Germany are forecast by the Vichy news agency, commenting on Admiral Darlan's agreement with the Nazis.

"Without exaggerating hopes which may be aroused," says the agency, "it is permissible to forecast that this is only the first hurdle which will safely be crossed on the road opened by Admiral Darlan."

DE GAULLE'S ARRESTED

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio reports from Vichy that 130 people have been arrested in Marseilles by order of Admiral Darlan on the accusation of assisting Frenchmen into General de Gaulle's army.

VICHY DENIAL

The report that Marshal Petain has gone to Vichy to confer with Admiral Darlan on the conclusion of the latter's negotiations in Paris is denied in reliable circles, says a Vichy dispatch to the German news agency.

The Marshal is staying at his estate at Villeneuve, near Cannes, until the end of the week, it is stated.

Thrilling Air Duels Over England

GERMAN AIR FORCE LOSE 12 FIGHTERS

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—The German air force lost 12 fighters yesterday following the report of the loss of 24 enemy bombers on Wednesday night.

An Air Ministry communique issued last night states that there has been considerable air activity off the south and southeast coasts between British and German fighters in which ten enemy planes were shot down and one R.A.F. fighter is missing although the pilot is safe.

Two more enemy fighters were destroyed by anti-aircraft gunfire. No reports have been received of any bombs being dropped.

A German bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters yesterday evening after 12 Nazi fighters had been disposed of in a series of thrilling combats over southern England earlier in the day for the loss of a single British plane.

These daylight successes followed the destruction of a record number of 24 German bombers in moonlight on Wednesday night.

LONDON ALERT

London had an air-raid warning late on Thursday evening. Raiders approached from the south coast and within a few minutes fighters were seen to engage the enemy.

Later a German plane was seen retreating seawards rapidly losing height.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, sent the following message to Air Marshal W. Sholto Douglas, C-in-C of the Fighter Command: "I am charged by the War Cabinet to convey to you and your squadrons engaged in Wednesday's night's operations their congratulations on this outstanding success."

R.A.F. losses over the same period of 24 hours, in which 37 Luftwaffe planes were destroyed and well over 100 airmen were killed, wounded or captured, were two bombers and their crews and one fighter, the pilot of which is safe and unhurt.

Three of the 12 Nazi fighters destroyed fell within seven minutes to Hurricane pilots of a Polish Squadron, while the British Spitfire pilots accounted for seven more.

Relieve Of Reservists In The Far East

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—Steps are being taken to relieve reservists in the Far East.

Mr. Robert Morrison, in the House of Commons yesterday, drew attention to the fact that reservists called up at the beginning of the war and serving in the Far East, had had no home leave since and asked whether the Admiralty would arrange, as opportunity

Baghdad Airport & Railway Station Bombed By R.A.F.: Buildings Badly Damaged

VICHY, May 9 (Reuter).—Though claiming that Iraqi aircraft had continued bombing Habbaniyah, an Iraqi High Command communique admits that Iraqi troops, which had been "besieging" the British camp, have been forced to retire to better strategic positions by intense British bombing. It also admits that the R.A.F. bombed the towns of Fallujah and Ramadi in addition to Baghdad railway station.

Telegraphic communications between Iraq and Syria have been severed since Wednesday night, says a Beyrout message.

The Baghdad Radio was much weaker yesterday. It is understood the transmitter has been removed from its usual position in the Royal Palace.

BAGHDAD AIRPORT BOMBED

CAIRO, May 9 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. bombed the Baghdad airport on Wednesday and damaged buildings and the aerodrome road, according to an R.A.F. communique.

It states that violent explosions occurred when direct hits were obtained on the magazine at Washash near Baghdad. Military buildings were hit.

Bombs were dropped on dispersed aircraft at Hanaidi.

British troops occupying high ground in the Habbaniyah area met little opposition except for occasional sniping.

Hostile forces east of the British positions were heavily attacked.

ALI IN FLIGHT

Raschid Ali, leader of the Iraqi coup d'etat, has hurriedly left Baghdad after a public demonstration against his movement, according to Egyptian newspaper reports from Baghdad.

The former Foreign Minister of Iraq, Tewfik Suwaidi Bey, is stated to have left Baghdad by air from Amman in order to meet the Regent, Abdul Ilah.

ENGINEER SENTENCED TO DEATH

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—A 38-year-old engineer, George Johnson Armstrong, was sentenced to death yesterday at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, for an offence under the Treachery Act.

The first, which was passed on a woman, Mrs. Dorothy Pamela O'Grady, was quashed on appeal, and she was sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude.

Three spies posing as refugees to listen to careless talkers and to send military secrets back to Germany by a portable radio transmitter were hanged last December.

BERLIN AND ROME ARE SILENT ON M. STALIN'S APPOINTMENT

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—World comment on the dramatic change in the U.S.S.R. which has brought M. Stalin for the first time into a public and official capacity as Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissars has been confused and uninformative, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Berlin and Rome, in particular have hesitated to voice an opinion or indulge in speculation on the change, while Tokyo on the other hand has gone somewhat to the other extreme, and newspapers and spokesmen vied with each other in emphasising the importance of M. Stalin's appointment and stressing how favourably they believe it was bound to react on Japanese-Soviet relations which were so recently consolidated by the Neutrality Pact.

American reaction has been more objective. A number of American newspapers hold that the emergence of M. Stalin marks the presence of a grave situation confronting the Soviet Union, necessitating machinery for quick decisions of probably major importance.

Moscow broadcast the appointment without a word of comment. It is worth recalling, however, that on May Day the Soviet Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Timoshenko, in his Order of the Day to the Red Army, declared: "The Red Army is ready to offer an annihilating rebuff to any encroachment on the part of Imperialists upon the interests of the Soviet state and the Soviet people."

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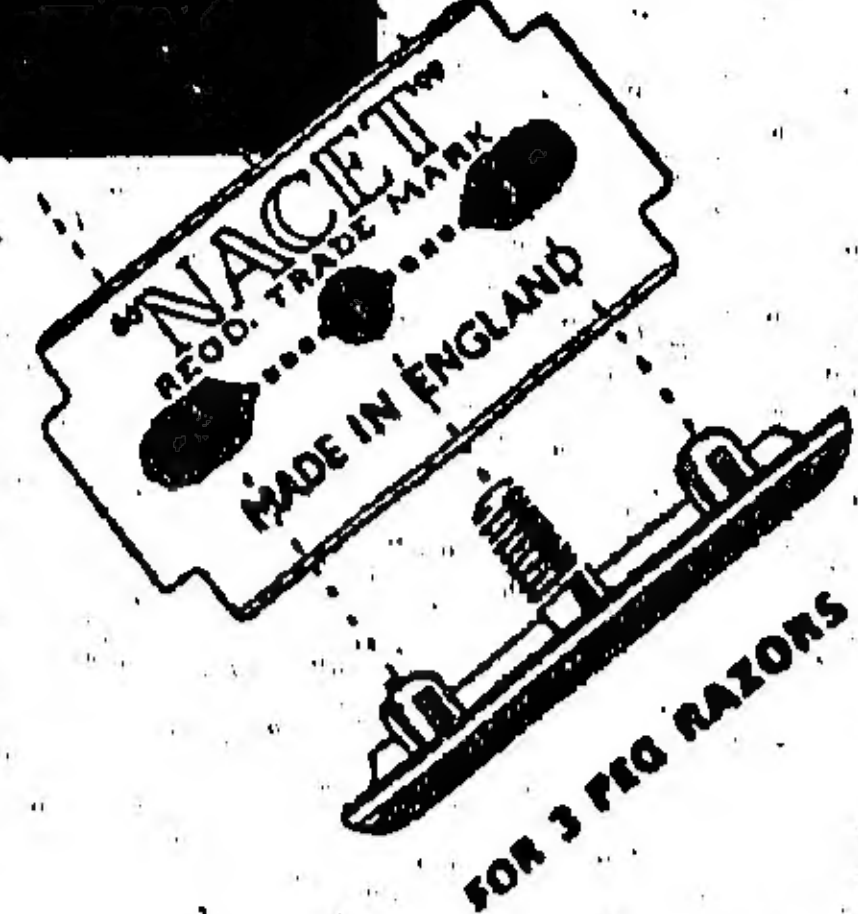
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His Excellency the Governor of Macao, COMMANDER GABRIEL MAURICIO TEIXEIRA, accompanied by MADAME TEIXEIRA, was accorded a cordial welcome when he landed at Queen's Pier, at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, on his first official visit to Hongkong.

Prior to the entry into British territorial waters of the vessel on which the distinguished visitors were travelling, a formation of three R.A.F. planes took to the air and, on meeting the boat, escorted it into the harbour.

H.K. Singers Score Again

Benefit Recital For Deaf, Blind Schools

The Hongkong Singers' recital at St. John's Cathedral last night was received with warm appreciation by a large and representative audience, the performance, in aid of the School for the Deaf, Kowloon, and the School for the Blind, Pokfulam, reflecting the great interest taken in their parts by the singers and the skilful direction of the Hon. Conductor.

The programme offered consisted of three selections, "Blest Pair of Sirens" (C. Hubert H. Parry), "Song of Destiny" (Johannes Brahms) and "The Creation," Parts I and II (Joseph Haydn). The principal parts in "The Creation" were taken by Miss Pauline Chow (Gabriel), Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Uriel) and Dr. L. T. Ride (Raphael).

THE SINGERS

The Singers taking part were: Miss R. Y. Bow, Mrs. S. Choy, Mrs. T. K. Chiu, Mrs. J. Groundwater, Mrs. D. M. Richards, Miss S. Rodrigues, Miss E. Thomson and Miss A. Ore (ist Soprano), Miss P. Chow, Mrs. L. Evans, Mrs. G. Goddard, Mrs. G. E. Percy, Miss J. Oram and Miss M. Leong (2nd Soprano), Miss G. Flower, Miss E. Gray, Miss V. K. Podmore, Miss M. A. Wood and Miss I. Rollin (1st Altos), Miss E. M. Bicheno, Mrs. G. A. Goodban, Mrs. A. C. Tribble, and Miss Wai Lal-san (2nd Altos), Messrs G. F. D'Aquino, H. T. Fung, D. Leigh and Wu Pak-chen (1st Tenors), Messrs F. T. D'Aquino, T. K. Chiu, S. Hancock, H. Talbot, F. R. Trush, C. L. Wong and H. B. Williams (2nd Tenors), Messrs W. M. Barton, J. I. Barnes, G. E. Percy and C. Wilcox (1st Bass) and Messrs P. S. Chan, L. T. Ride, C. R. Templar, P. E. Wilson, E. C. Thomas and G. Bennett (2nd Bass). Mr. J. R. M. Smith, M.A., M.S.B. (Cantab), A.R.C.M., A.E.C.M. was the Hon. Conductor and Messrs R. Baldwin and E. O'Neill Shaw the Hon. Accompanists.

ANNIVERSARY OF NAZI ATTACK ON HOLLAND

Today is the anniversary of the cowardly Nazi attack on the Netherlands. Following the example set by their compatriots in the Netherlands Indies, the members of the Netherlands community in Hongkong have decided to pay one day's income to the Netherlands Relief Fund. The Hongkong Committee of this fund will remit the proceeds to the Prince Bernhard Fund in London for purchasing military aircraft for the Royal Air Force and the Royal Netherlands Air Force.

The Netherlands all over the world outside enemy occupied territory already pay 5 per cent to 10 per cent voluntary income tax to the Dutch Government. Locally they also contribute to the Netherlands Relief Fund and the Bomber Fund.

Mongolian Council Plenary Session

The first plenary session of the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council is scheduled to be held on May 20, when General Chu Shou-Kwang of the Shansi Provincial Government will be present to give directions on behalf of the Central Authorities.

Mr. Yung Hsiang and Mr. Pai Ying-chang, members of the council, are leaving here shortly for Suiyuan to attend the meeting, at which it is understood, measures to strengthen the administrative system in Inner Mongolia by bringing about closer co-operation between the Banners and Leagues will be discussed and decided upon. (Central News).

MACAO GOVERNOR GREETED



H.E. the Governor of Macao, accompanied by H.E. Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, G.O.C., being greeted on arrival in Hongkong. (King's Studio).

SKATING RINK ACQUAINTANCE GETS STUDENT INTO TROUBLE: BROKE INTO K'LOON RESIDENCE

That he entered the house thinking it his girl friend's residence was the defence put up by a student, Lam Fong, 23, when he was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with entering a dwelling house with intent to steal.

As defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, evidence was given by Mr. J. Gaan, residing at No. 10, Observatory Road, who said that in the early hours of April 21 he heard his wife scream. He dashed into the room to find defendant there. He tried to arrest him and the latter rushed to the verandah and jumped down to the yard. Accused received injuries and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. Mr. Gaan said that he found his clock and a cigarette case on the verandah.

AMUSING STORY

In his own defence accused denied that he went into the house with intent to steal. He then described an amusing story of how he was induced to the address.

About 9 p.m. the previous night, defendant said, he went to the skating rink at Mongkok where he made the acquaintance of a girl. They went out for a walk in Chatham Road and after several hours of intimate conversation, accused requested the girl to stay with him for the night in a boarding house to which the girl refused.

However, continued accused, on their way back the girl pointed to No. 10, Observatory Road and told defendant to come there later in the night. The girl said that when accused came he should clap thrice and she would open the door to admit him.

CARESSSED HEAD

Later defendant came as suggested and after three claps the girl did not appear. Thinking that she might have fallen asleep, accused climbed up to the first floor. He saw a head on the bed and caressed it, imagining that it was his girl friend's. He heard a voice coming from the bed and later a man's voice from next door. He was frightened and ran out to the verandah where he jumped down to the yard.

After evidence, accused was remanded for 24 hours. Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell was in charge of the case.

Co-operation?

THE POLICE AND THE PRESS

Representatives of the local Press—both reporters and photographers—assigned to "cover" the arrival at Queen's Pier of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, and Madame Teixeira yesterday received the minimum of co-operation from the Police.

Pressmen, arriving at the roped barrier, were besieged by a swarm of Police, demanding to see their "Press Passes." A good number of these same officers of the law had seen these same Pressmen about their duties before and could not but be fully aware of their identity and reason for being present.

AN EXHIBITION

Having satisfied themselves as to the identity of men whom they know to be connected with the Press for a considerable length of time, the contingent of Police assigned to this duty put on an exhibition of officiousness scarcely to be met with anywhere else but in comic-opera dictatorships.

A plainclothes C.I.D. came out with the information that the Press had been assigned a special place from which to watch these proceedings. This area, which the C.I.D. man described as a "square," was bounded on one side by a stone column, on another by a view of the harbour, the third by a stretch of red carpet and on the remaining side by a view of the crowded street.

A reporter on one of the English newspapers (not the H.K.D.P.), a man who has worked with the local Press for more than 10 years, was roughly handled by a C.I.D. officer when he attempted to obtain a clearer view of the official party on the pier, the C.I.D. man, muttering apologetically the while about "orders."

It was, on the whole, a scene not at all in keeping with any expressions of goodwill or co-operation that have been advanced by heads of the Police Department in regard to working together with the Press.

FUNERAL OF DETECTIVE

A large number of Police attended the funeral of P.O.C. 71 Leung Kam-yin, who was killed at Tai Po on Wednesday, which was held yesterday at the Ngau Chiwan Cemetery, Kowloon City.

The cortege proceeding from the Mortuary, Waterloo Road, turning into Nathan Road and Jordan Rd., and passing the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, where high officers paid their last respects.

The procession stretched for over a mile length, with the Chung Sing Band leading.

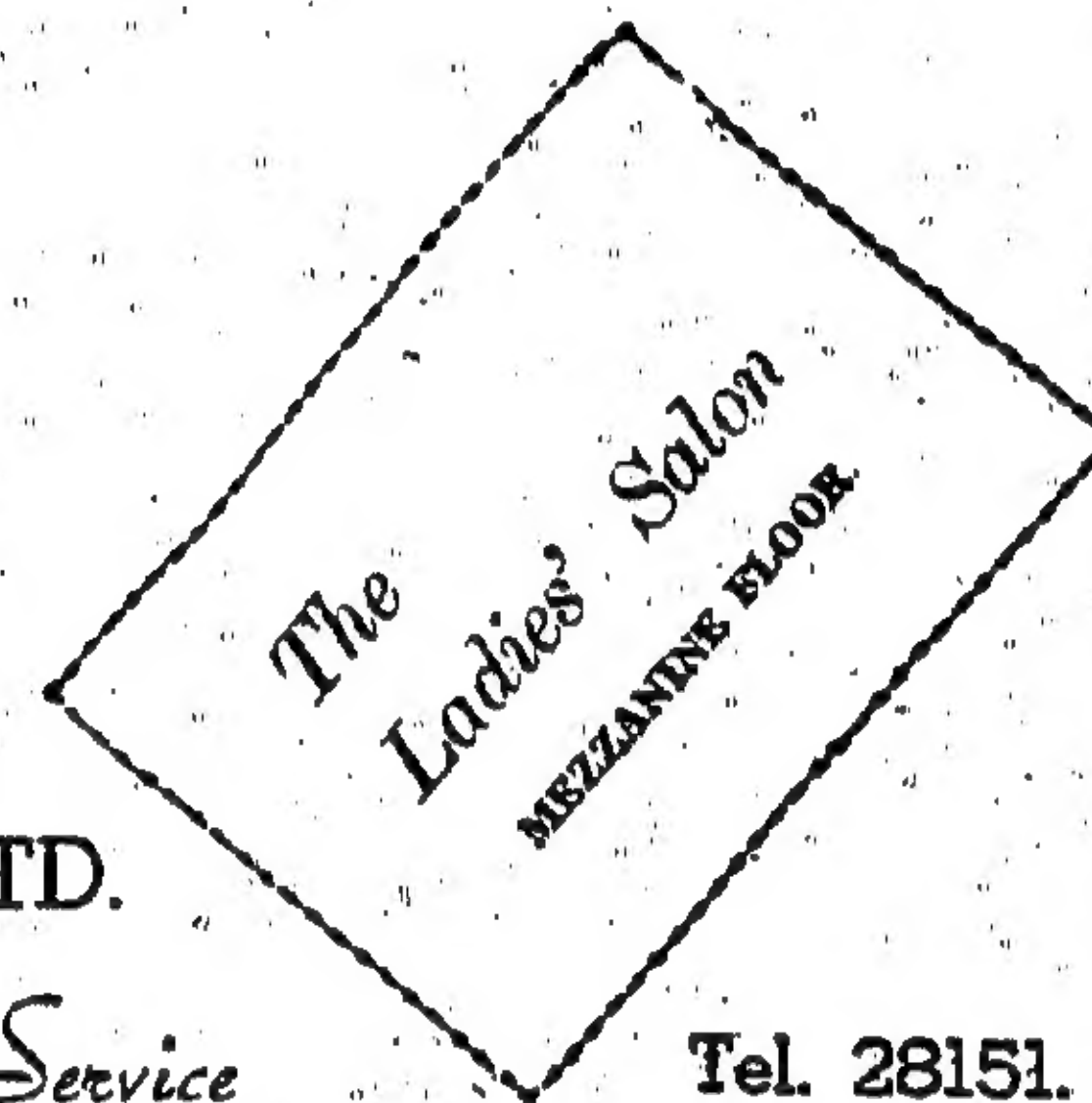
Among those present at the funeral were the Commissioner of Police (Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans), Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. W. R. Scott, Mr. F. W. Shaf-tain, Mr. F. E. Booker, Mr. G. S. Wilson, Chief Insp. M. H. Hourihan, Chief Det.-Insp. M. Murphy, Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, Insp. C. Mortimer, Chief Chinese Det.-Insp. Wong Lau and many others. Many wreaths were sent.

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NOTICE.

The Dance Committee of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots regret to announce that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the ALL RANKS' DANCE, to be held in the Gymnasium at Mt. Austin Barracks has been postponed to Saturday the 7th June, 1941.

The Dance Band of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots will be in attendance.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 17th May, 1941, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,

Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1941.

"SENSATION" AT LAND SALE

A mild "sensation" was caused at the District Office, South, yesterday when two building lots and four agricultural lots were sold by public auction by Mr. S. F. Bai-four.

A building lot at Tai O, with an area of 3,000 square feet and an upset price of only \$60, realised \$1,170 or nearly 26 times its upset price. Another building lot, at Ping Chau, having an area of 8,800 square feet and an upset price of \$83 was sold for \$1,070.

An agricultural lot at Ha Kwai Chung, measuring 36 acres with an upset price of \$40, was knocked down for \$510.

On the other side of scale, were one agricultural lot at Ting Kau (1.05 acres), and two agricultural lots at Yau Kam Tan (.91 acres and .15 acres) were sold at the respective upset prices of \$114, \$99, and \$17, respectively.

\$68,200 ESTATE

Local estate sworn under \$68,200 had been left by the late Mr. John David Humphreys, merchant, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Feb. 23, 1940 at the age of 47 years. A petition for probate of the will has been granted to Douglas Edward Clark and John Edmund Jupp, merchants.

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FIRM BELIEF IN VICTORY

FIRM BELIEF in final and complete victory for the cause which Britain and her allies were fighting was the key-note of Mr. Churchill's reply to the debate in the House of Commons on the general war situation. The Prime Minister showed how he welcomed the criticisms that had been made of the Government when he himself upheld the great traditions and principles of democracy by demanding that a vote of confidence should be taken on the Cabinet's conduct of the war, since, to quote Mr. Churchill, "the Government have a right to know where they stand with the Commons and where the Commons stand with the country." The Prime Minister made no attempt to evade the important issues raised during the discussion, nor did he fail to recognise the gravity of certain aspects of the war situation which were stressed by members. He dealt with every phase of the war from the military and political points of view with that frankness and fearlessness which has distinguished his leadership of the country. The overwhelming majority by which the peoples confidence in him (447 to 3) was reaffirmed was a token of the manner in which every man and woman in Britain share in their leader's belief that final victory will culminate the struggle in which they are now engaged.

MR. CHURCHILL'S deprecation of over-emphasis on the sentimental issues of the conduct of the war—issues which, he rightly declared, should be given their proper significance by historians when they wrote the full story of the present struggle—was, indeed, the best point in his speech and his intention to show that there was no ground for despondency or defeatism. It was in this vein that he rebuked the former war leader, Mr. Lloyd George, for the latter's unhelpful criticism. It was in the same spirit that he assured Mr. Hore-Belisha, a former War Minister, that his anxiety over the production of tanks had to be considered in relation to the huge advance which this form of mechanised warfare has made since the last war and even since Mr. Belisha himself was in office. The production of tanks was now being so speeded up so as to double the number that was available to the army a year ago—and this in addition to the American production which would swell Britain's tank strength considerably.

FEARLESSNESS and frankness again characterised the Prime Minister's reference to the Middle East where, he admitted, "technical mistakes and mischances had occurred." Corrective action has no doubt been taken and the House was given a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances leading to the present situation and the encouraging news that South African forces were already on the move to fight for the

CORRESPONDENCE

ROOF-SQUATTERS IN KOWLOON

To The Editor, H.K. Daily Press:

Sir—Your worthy championing of the poor squatters of Tai Hang whose huts were so ruthlessly razed to the ground by certain unsane officers, pardon, I mean sanitary officers, has prompted me to enquire if these zealous guardians of public health would carry out their hunting a little further and clear the roofs of certain houses in Kowloon City of beggar-dwellers and 'squatters' of side-walks whose presence is not only unwelcome but decidedly objectionable. The Kowloon Police were most courteous and prompt in attending to a personal request from myself in seeing that the beggar who had made a dwelling of my roof-landing cleared out without delay; but their duties do not include a visit at all hours to rooftops of private properties, and it is for the Urban Council to see that insanitary premises be made sanitary in the way it has done in regard to the Tai Hang 'Squatters'.

It is one thing to be charitable and quite another to permit filthy people to make a dwelling of one's residence, and these people not only dirt on the premises, but they also obey calls of nature anywhere and everywhere. If tenants of these premises do not clean and clear this filth the health of the community would be seriously endangered.

From the verandah of my house I can see over the roofs of houses opposite where beggars make their dwellings. They draw their water supply from the wash-water tanks on the roofs, and hang out their ragged cloths to the sun, making a most disgusting sight to those looking on. Ablutions are made regardless of modesty.

For a change, let the sanitary officers stop playing Guy Fawkes, and chase away roof-squatters, and reap the reward of thanks from a long-suffering community.

Yours faithfully,

NOTTA SWATTER
O' SQUATTERS.

SINO JOURNALISTS HOLD BAZAAR

Under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Chinese Journalists Association a three-day bazaar was inaugurated at the To Un Restaurant, West Point, yesterday morning to raise funds for the purchase of China's war-time bonds the sale of which is being pushed here.

Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall declared the bazaar open.

Mr. Huang Yen-pel, Secretary-General of the War-time Bonds Commission in Chungking, also spoke.

Articles contributed by about 100 Chinese factories, schools, public organisations and individuals were on sale. The bazaar will be open between noon and 11 p.m. today and tomorrow.

FLAG DAY TODAY

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will hold their annual Flag Day today and a record "taking" is confidently expected.

THIS IS HOW IT IS DONE

Yesterday about 3 p.m. a Chinese lady was walking down the shop pavements near the Southern Playgrounds. In one hand she held a parasol. In the other, she held a handbag.

Two street urchins, who had evidently followed her for some time, drew up closer to her. While one ran on a few steps past their unsuspecting victim, the other walked up and, with a short club which he held in his hand, struck the lady on the wrist of the hand which was grasping the handbag.

With a cry of pain, she dropped her bag which the other urchin made off with, while the one with the club ran off in the opposite direction.

The victim gave chase for a few yards and then gave it up, while the hoodlums around her openly

VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OF WENCHOW

JAPANESE CLAIM IS RIDICULED

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Central)—The Japanese claim that they voluntarily evacuated Wenchow and Haimen, important towns on the Chekiang coast, "after completing their objects," but "continue to remain in Wenchow and Haimen waters to engage in blockading operations" was ridiculed by a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference here yesterday.

According to the spokesman, two Chinese columns made a counter-attack at Wenchow at dawn on May 2. They first re-occupied the town and at 11 a.m. broke into the town itself by the west gate.

After street fighting, the Japanese were ejected by the east and south gates. Haimen was recaptured at daybreak on May 9 after a night's attack.

LABOUREES PRESS-GANGED

The spokesman asked: "If the Japanese claim was true, why did they commander Chinese labourers to build a highway between Haimen and Huangyen after their entry into Tachow and send out tank units to patrol it? Didn't these actions indicate that they intended to make a permanent occupation? Moreover, if they think that naval blockading operations are enough, why don't they evacuate Foochow and Swatow too?"

With regard to the Japanese claim that Chinese civilians, bearing Japanese flags bid the Japanese farewell when they boarded their warships, the spokesman asked whether anyone would feel thankful after experiencing looting, raping and other atrocities.

HENRY LUCE IN CHUNGKING

Mr. Henry Luce, editor and publisher of Time, Life and Fortune, accompanied by his authoress-playwright wife, Clare Boothe, arrived in Chungking by plane from Hongkong. They are the guests of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance.

After being entertained at luncheon by Dr. Kung, Mr. and Mrs. Luce interviewed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Luces are planning to remain in the war-time capital for ten days, leaving Hongkong by Clipper for America on May 21. Taking advantage of their presence in Free China, they hope to be able to pay a flying visit to Paochi in Shensi to inspect the Industrial Co-operatives there.

Mr. Melville Jacoby, United Press correspondent, has also arrived. He started work over the International Radio Broadcasting Station, relayed via Manila, and picked up by San Francisco.

Another notable visitor by the same plane was the Bishop of Hongkong.—(Central News).

WHO'S WHO AND THE POLICE

While waiting for the arrival of His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira, the following incident was witnessed by members of the local Press.

Approaching the Queen's Pier was a well-known Chinese gentleman, dressed in foreign-style clothing. After having passed through the Police barrier, near Queen's Building, he was stopped within ten yards of the Pier and asked by a Chinese Acting Sub-Inspector to produce his pass!

"I am sorry," said that gentleman, "I do not possess a Police pass as I only happen to be a member of the Legislative Council!"

What the Sub-Inspector felt might better be left to the imagination!

New Fire Sub-Station At Wanchai

The new sub-station at Wanchai of the Hongkong Fire Brigade should be completed by the end of August, said Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, M. I. Fire E., Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, to the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

Three fire fighting appliances, and two ambulances, will be transferred to the new station which will have a personnel of 50 men under a Chinese sub-officer.

Referring to the strength of the Brigade, Mr. FitzHenry said that there are, at present, approximately 1,000 men, including members of the Auxiliary Fire Service, which should be sufficient for the number of appliances in the Brigade—15 fire engines and five lorries.

FOOD PRODUCTION DIRECTORATE

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has formed a Food Production Directorate with Mr. Huang Yuan-pin as Director and Mr. Liu Yung-chi and Ho Po-ping as Vice-Directors.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has promised to appropriate a total of \$761,000 for various agricultural and food-producing projects in Kwangtung. It will be given in three instalments. The first instalment of \$159,000 has already been received.

It is learned that the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry plans to increase the production of food-stuffs throughout Free China by 27,000,000 piculs, Kwangtung will be responsible for one-third of the amount.—(Central News).

More About Brains

Medical experts who performed the recent autopsy on Leon Trotsky were impressed by the size of his brain. It weighed three and a half pounds, one of the biggest ever encountered by Mexican medical authorities.

The largest brain in recorded medical history was that of Ivan Turgeneff. The nineteenth-century Russian novelist had a brain weighing four pounds ten ounces. Next largest known was the brain of Daniel Webster, the American statesman.

Does the size of the brain afford a true measure of mentality? It has never been proved that an oversized brain connotes genius, but there is evidence that diminutive brains go with mental defectives. Dr. N. A. Berry, formerly Professor of Anatomy at the University of Melbourne, made thousands of skull measurements and found that mentally defective children had brains on the average 20 per cent. smaller than normal.

Professor Berry also measured the skull size of living university teachers, students and criminals. (He estimated the room for brains within the skull from the outside dimensions). The result—in average cubic centimetres of brain spaces—follows:

Teachers 1,524 cc
Students 1,507 cc
Criminals 1,438 cc

He also investigated the difference between various categories of criminals and discovered that a group of embezzlers had 100 cc more brain capacity on the average than a group of common cattle thieves.

MILITARY EXERCISES AT HOME DESCRIBED: NEED FOR ARMoured VEHICLES

"Active warfare" on land came to an end a short time ago in the Balkans and it is still going on in parts of North and East Africa. Britain's own land forces may have to strike at very short notice. Even if not on their home soil, they might have to go elsewhere," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"I thought, therefore, that it might be of interest if, for a change, I talked about the exercises given our troops here and which I had an opportunity of seeing a short time ago," continued Captain Falls.

A DIFFERENCE

"Here I must first say as a word about the difference between a war correspondent, which I am not, and a military correspondent, which I am. A war correspondent is a man who lives with the army and who sends reports to his newspaper of army operations, or if there are no army operations, reports on its exercises.

"A military correspondent is a commentator and he can only occasionally get away to see the army at work. He has rather to sit behind and watch the news. For myself, I like to watch the troops better, because if you don't do that from time to time you are apt to get out of date.

"Most people here can only guess at how the average military exercises are run and, therefore, I would like to explain how it works. It is laid down, for instance, that a certain situation has arisen and that certain troops will deal with it in a certain way. A number of umpires are appointed to see how the troops can go on advancing and when they may have to be stopped by fire. Blank ammunition is used and smoke bombs and sometimes the artillery fire over the heads of the Infantry.

THE OPERATIONS

"In this particular exercise which I saw, the enemy were supposed to have made a landing at a small port. The garrison there, with the aid of the Home Guard held him up and orders were given to a division further inside to retake the port. Two brigades were to move up and deploy for an attack on the town.

"The object was to drive the enemy back across the river which he had crossed. Next day a third brigade was to retake the port. One of these brigades had to cover about five miles in a night and when you think that no close concentrations were permitted, that is a fair distance.

"All this part of the exercise worked like clock-work. It was a horrible morning, but everything was smoothly and efficiently done and the troops were then set on their business of moving to their next objective across the country. Then as the night improved, we moved towards the enemy's lines.

WIDE AREA COVERED

"We got into Bren-gun carriers to see things as they got closer and I saw little dots resolve them

selves into troops moving steadily forward. There were no tanks on this occasion, but Bren-gun carriers were moved forward. The gradual weight of the attacking force pushed the enemy's advance troops back across the stream and the advance closed up to its banks.

"The operation covered too wide an area for me to see everything and the details could only be discussed at a conference which took place some time later. I was particularly struck by the keenness and efficiency shown by the officers. It was, as I said, a beautiful day. Rain turned to hail and one could not make out landmarks a few hundred yards away.

"At first I thought there was not enough boldness in the attackers. The reconnaissance unit which had pushed on ahead took up the line to which the local troops had been forced back, but it did not try to work its way through everywhere.

"In favour of this method was that it is always valuable to find out the strong and weak points, but against it was the fact that strong forces were moving up behind these reconnaissance units and therefore they should have been kept under cover.

"If anything it seemed to me that if there was an error, it was the error of over-caution rather than over-rashness and that the operation was rather on the slow side."

ARMoured VEHICLES

Capt. Falls said that tactics of infiltration could still have been practised by well trained troops in modern warfare. He was not prepared to say that he was wrong in his first impression that the troops he saw at work could have been more enterprising.

"An attack," continued Capt. Falls, "must be based on armoured vehicles supported by aircraft. Indeed, if an attempt is made to wrest the defence without armoured vehicles, not only will the attackers suffer losses, but if they break through his very vulnerable communications will be cut to pieces. Sections of the defence will be off, let the attacker pass and then pounce on his transports and cut him off.

"You all realise the risks General Wavell was able to take in his Libyan offensive and which the Germans have taken in their counter-offensive. Both would have been useless unless based on strong attacking forces supported by armoured vehicles and aircraft.

"This view was impressed upon us by Mr. R. G. Menzies while he was in this country. We need armoured fighting vehicles, he said, and we still have to work like beavers before we can consider ourselves fully armed."

ART EXHIBITION

A large number of people visited the exhibition of Chinese paintings by Professor Chang Shu-chi, of the National Central University, which was opened at Hotel Cecil yesterday morning.

More than 120 paintings, representing the cream of Professor Chang's works which he is shortly taking to the United States for exhibition, are on display in three rooms.

Birds, flowers and trees are the dominant subjects done simply and unobtrusively yet with intense animation.

A number of these paintings have already been sold at prices varying from \$40 to \$400.

The exhibition will remain open until tomorrow.

GUN BATTLE SEQUEL

One of the two alleged robbers who were wounded in a gun battle with a party of police in the New Territories on Wednesday morning died in the Kowloon Hospital the following day.

JUMP FROM ROOF

The body of an unknown Chinese male, aged about 45, who was alleged to have jumped off the roof of a house at Chinese Street, was removed to the Victoria Mortuary at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Australian Chinese Savings Drive

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Central).—More than \$2,500,000 Economy Savings Certificates have been subscribed by Chinese in Australia. The money has been remitted to the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The subscription campaign in Australia is in charge of Mr. Pao Chun-chien, and Mr. Wang Liang-kun, respectively Chinese Consul-General and Vice-Consul in Sydney. The result so far is considered as excellent, considering the small number of Chinese there, only about 25,000. It is expected that the \$5,000,000 mark will soon be reached.

NEW YORK, May 9 (Reuter).—Sentence of three years' imprisonment was passed on Captain Wilson and the Chief Engineer of the Italian cargo vessel, Villaperosa, (6,255 tons), for violating the Sabotage Laws by damaging the ship's engines. Sentences of 18 months' imprisonment, each, were passed on eight other members of the crew.

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—The Peace Treaty between Thailand and Indo-China was signed in Tokyo at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Japan, time, according to a Vichy dispatch to the German news agency.

SUB-STRATOSPHERE BOMBING

OPERATIONS FROM SEVEN MILES UP MAY BE EXPECTED

Long-range bombers operating with little fear of attack seven miles above the earth may be expected to appear in the theatre of military combat "before this war is over," according to a paper by D. W. Tomlinson, famed high-altitude flyer, read before the Southern California section of the Society of Automotive Engineers in San Diego.

Tomlinson, vice president in charge of engineering for Transcontinental and Eastern Air Inc., and a commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve, said these bombers would easily outstrip pursuit planes in the rarified air of 80,000-foot levels and be virtually free to deliver sledgehammer blows in daylight raids. Daylight operations at present normal levels of 15,000 to 20,000 feet largely have failed in the present war because of "grave losses" inflicted by pursuers, Tomlinson said.

"We will probably hear in the near future of four-engine long-range day bombers with super-charged cabins operating between 80,000 and 40,000 feet," said the flyer, who pioneered the development of TWA's 4-engine, 33-passenger Strato-liners. The adaptation of pressurized cabins to such aircraft, is not too difficult.

"Only the portion of the fuselage containing the bombardier, flight crew and adjacent rest space for the remainder of the crew need be pressurized. This calls for pressurizing the nose of the aeroplane, which is relatively safe from effects of machine gun fire. An air lock must be incorporated so that in emergency, gun crews may move out of the pressurized section to man their guns in the aft portion of the fuselage. Oxygen must be available at the gunners' battle stations.

EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

"Bombing aircraft flying at these great altitudes possess distinctive advantages. It is extremely difficult to sight aircraft during perfectly clear weather when flying

above 30,000 feet. Interception at these levels will be very difficult, and having accomplished the interception, the pursuers will be virtually impotent unless they incorporate pressurized provisions for the pilot, and pressurizing of the cockpit of a fighter is a terrific problem which will handicap the performance of the pursuit plane to a much greater extent than does the pressurizing of the large bomber.

"Being able to fly above 98 per cent of all clouds will give the bomber crews the advantage of being able to navigate continuously by celestial observations. This method of navigation from a steady platform giving unrestricted opportunity for taking sights, can be extremely accurate. The complete absence of turbulence and relative freedom from attack will also permit making a long and accurate bombing approach.

"Bombs dropped from these levels reach terminal velocity very quickly due to the low density of the atmosphere. Although accuracy will be affected at times because of high winds, this will be offset by the greater velocity reached by the bomb in the upper levels.

"Before this war is over, I predict we will see a great deal of pressurized cabin bombers operating over long distances at altitudes of 40,000 feet or even higher. This military development of stratosphere observation will pave the way for peacetime utilization of such flying to link all nations, all peoples, closely together. The times now required for trans-oceanic flights should be cut in half and at the same time the factors of safety and comfort of air travel will be increased proportionately to the increase in speed.

Tomlinson, in his research flying which paved the way for the development of TWA's Strato-liner fleet, has flown more hours above 80,000 feet than any other American pilot.

R.A.F. RAID ON SAINT NAZAIRE OIL REFINERIES

LONDON, May 9 (Reuters).—Rolling billows of smoke which even travelled some miles out to sea obscured the countryside as R.A.F. raiders left Saint Nazaire region after Wednesday night's successful attack on two large oil refineries and oil storage plants there.

According to the Air Ministry, the first bombs found their targets and the following aircraft saw great fires suddenly appear while the great chimneys of the refinery toppled over one by one.

In the raid on Bergen, good visibility enabled the aircraft to make perfect runs over the target and carry out precision bombing.

FAMOUS PARISIEN CHEFS

In a basement restaurant in the West End of London, some 200 men and women are enjoying daily lunches and dinners prepared for them by the finest chefs in Britain. Their meals cost them only one shilling and sixpence each.

The diners are French patriots who are in Britain preparing to strike a blow for Free France, either on the battlefield or in one of the many important spheres of activity behind the line. Some are French men and women who have lost their jobs owing to the surrender of the Vichy Government and the occupation by the Germans.

The maitres de cuisine who have made this fine gesture to their fellow countrymen, include such well-known figures as the chefs of the Savoy, of the Carlton Hotel and of the Ecu de France—all famous restaurants well-known to London's gourmets.

The scheme was started by the Association Française Culinaire, whose members are proprietors of French restaurants and French chefs, and its success is an indication of the pride felt among Frenchmen in London for the men and women who have repudiated

Howitzers Taken At Habbaniyah

REBELS FORCED BACK

LONDON, May 9 (BWS).—No further news of importance has been received from Iraq where it appears the rebels have been forced further back from around Habbaniyah.

Six howitzers of 3.7 inch. were captured in the recent fighting as well as some lorries and armoured cars.

The captured howitzers are of value as they are exactly the same type as used by the British mountain batteries.

NOT YET CLEARED

Dealing with the situation generally, competent commentators point out the situation is not yet cleared up and it is possible the trouble will spread but opinion is expressed that the German-paid clique in the Iraqi Army is apparently not at present making much headway in fomenting dissensions.

Rioting, but not of a serious character, has occurred in Basra where British troops have extended the area of occupation by taking over banks, telegraph offices and similar undertakings.

CALL TO PEOPLE

BHOPAL, May 9 (Reuters).—A hope that better counsel will prevail in Iraq and that the Iraq people will stand solidly by Britain was expressed by the Nawab of Bhopal in the course of a statement concerning Iraq.

TOBRUK OPERATIONS

CAIRO, May 9 (Reuters).—Today's communiqué states that in Tobruk operations have again been hampered by sandstorms.

In the Sollum area our mechanised forces have continued their vigorous raiding activity. Meanwhile, remnants of dissident elements of the Iraqi army, which had attacked Habbaniyah, have withdrawn to Ramadi and Fallujah.

The French surrender and who are same on fighting.

Total Cry For Triumph Of Freedom

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Throne. He was the first victim of the Axis, and it is fitting that he should be the first to return—but he will not be the last. Emperor Haile Selassie now has reason to foretell from his own liberated land the coming victory of Western democracies.

GIANT SEARCHLIGHT

"Into this prospect Mr. Henry L. Stimson's speech has come with the illuminating power of a giant searchlight," declared Mr. Stead. "I have known Mr. Stimson for a number of years and I have the highest regard for him. In Oct. 1937, when President Roosevelt warned the United States that neutrality and peace would be incompatible, Mr. Stimson, though a political opponent of the President, supported him in a long letter to the NEW YORK TIMES.

"Now, as Secretary for War, he has said things which no public man in the United States would have ventured to say even a year ago, and he would not have said them without Mr. Roosevelt's hearty approval."

Mr. Stead then proceeded to trace the history of Anglo-American naval relations.

He reminded his listeners that in his talk last week he had said that, for the first time in the history of Anglo-American relations, the great majority of the people in the United States had come to feel respect and even admiration for Britain.

PROPER SETTING

Mr. Stead said that he had in mind when he made that statement the Anglo-American naval controversy which arose after the last war. He himself was mixed up with that controversy and he would like, therefore, to put Mr. Stimson's speech in its proper setting.

At the time of which he was thinking there was agitation in the United States over the part played by the American navy in the last war. At that time America's relations with Japan were strained, and it looked as though Japan, whose agents and spies were active in Mexico, California and Columbia, might be preparing to attack the United States.

Great Britain had been an ally of Japan since 1932, though it had been understood that the alliance would not apply to any conflict between Japan and the United States. An international conference was called to deal with the problems of the Pacific Ocean, and there had been some danger of a serious estrangement between the United States and Britain.

AWARE OF PERIL

Mr. Stead said that when he went to British Columbia he found that opinion there was that, in the event of war between America and Japan, Canada would stand with the United States and that British Columbia might be imperilled. The British Government was aware of this peril and decided to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance with a Four-Power Pact.

Mr. Stead went on to recall how, during those discussions, the United States had demanded complete parity with Great Britain on the subject of battleships and cruisers. The British Ambassador had no notice of this demand. He accepted it at once, to the astonishment of American opinion, but he pointed out that the British Navy, in view of the long sea routes it had to protect, must retain some superiority. This attitude had been referred to as the British navalism and when a conference was called in Geneva no agreement could be reached.

100,000 THOUSAND SHIPS

The United States then decided to build "to British" cruisers strength, and the British Ambassador had told the American Government that it could build a hundred-thousand cruisers if they wished and that Britain would not oppose it.

Mr. Stead recounted how the President of the United States had asked the British Ambassador: "Are you quite sure of that?" and the Ambassador had replied: "Quite sure, Mr. President."

He told the President that he wanted to see things in such a shape that the people of the United States would look upon British cruisers as necessary for their own protection and the British people would look upon American cruisers as an addition to their own security.

"I imagine that the British Ambassador repeated his declaration to the British Government. Anyway, I certainly did so," continued Mr. Stead. "Immediately a better spirit began to be built up and in 1930 Mr. Hoover attended the Anglo-American Naval Conference."

PARITY CONSENT

"It is now easy to see what Mr. Stimson meant by his speech last Tuesday. He said in effect that for a hundred years the Atlantic had been controlled by Britain, whose navy protected the United States and that Britain had consented to parity and had admitted the United States Navy to an equal share of that control; that during those hundred years, American security and ways of life were, and still are, dependent on British sea-power and that, therefore, American sea-power should be used in time to help Britain and to secure the safety of the oceans and thus supplement the British Navy. Otherwise, the power of the United States Navy would become only a small fraction of what it is today.

"Mr. Stimson's speech means a total cry for the triumph of freedom," concluded Mr. Stead.

Duration Of Fighting In Abyssinia

NO OPINION IS EXPRESSED

LONDON, May 9 (BWS).—Competent commentators express no opinion as to the likely duration of the fighting in Abyssinia.

As far as is known, there are some 33,000 Italian troops still at large as well as an unspecified number of native troops who might easily continue the resistance for a considerable time.

This course is undoubtedly being urged by the Germans and with resolute leadership of the Duke of Aosta, coupled with the difficulties of the terrain confronting the attackers, it can be carried out as long as the Italian morale holds.

EASILY BLOCKED

The roads are easily blocked as many run along the precipitous cliffs or through tunnels and readily lend themselves to effective demolition.

Fighting continues therefore as British Imperial forces advance.

Recent captures include the machine-gun company of the Italian Grenadiers Battalion.

MARCHOW TAKEN

ADDIS ABABA, May 9 (Reuters).—The Abyssinian patriot troops are now only 18 miles from the Indian forces in the Amba Alagi mountains, to the north of Addis Ababa.

The patriots, led by British officers, have taken Marchow, which is 18 miles from the pass where the Italians are advancing from the North and are attacking the Italians in the Amba Alagi sector.

The Italians are putting up a heavy defence in the mountains.

NAZI SOLDIERS IN HOLLAND

Object Of Ridicule And Contempt

LONDON, May 9 (Reuters).—German soldiers "stationed in Holland are dispirited and disillusioned, according to authentic information reaching the Free Dutch newspaper, Vrij Nederland.

Holland's weapon of ridicule, contempt and of faith in an Allied victory is having remarkable results, and the Germans writh in the role of outcasts instead of conquerors.

A number, when they feel they have the confidence of the Dutch, plead for civilian clothing to add them in deserting.

The message adds that skilled Dutch farmers resent instructions from the Nazis and the agricultural production has slumped.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE

LONDON, May 9 (Reuters).—Only one person fears the future and that is Hitler, declared the Dutch Premier in a message to the Netherlands through the Free Dutch newspaper, Vrij Nederland.

The message on the anniversary of the invasion of Holland, May 10, says: "Unless Hitler is absolutely blind, he will see that the occupation of the whole of Europe from Narvik to Gibraltar and from Denheider to Athens is not only impossible but intolerable.

"Hitler can plunder the Netherlands, send our people to Germany and ignore national laws, but he cannot break the spirit of our people. He cannot hinder Protestant Churches from openly condemning the persecution of the Jews or the Roman Catholic Church imposing a veto on Nazi ideology.

"Let us go forward with united strength."

SHAKESPEARE ON GASOLINE RATIONING

LONDON.—The following quotations from Shakespeare's plays have been culled by a contributor to a London newspaper:—

"This was the most unkindest cut of all"—Julius Caesar.

"A rarer spirit never did steer humanity"—Anthony and Cleopatra.

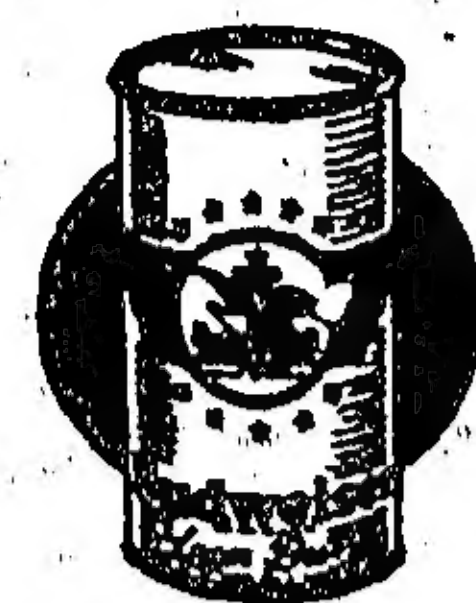
"You are like to have a thin and slender pittance"—The Taming of the Shrew.

"So distribution should unto excess—And each man have enough"—King Lear.

"I can call spirits from the vasty deep."

But will they come when you do call for them?—The First Part of King Henry IV

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U.S. TO HAVE FOUR TANK DIVISIONS

WASHINGTON.—The armored force of the U.S. Army—counterpart of German panzer divisions—is meeting its vast expansion programme without the complaint sometimes heard from civilians that it should have been built and equipped long ago.

Officers say that as early as 1928 plans to use the intense striking power of the fast tank and its related units were developed by the army and kept up to date on paper in the meantime. They assert that they are glad that loss of working power and resistance to results—especially cholera—result from failure to spend wisely on food of the right quantity and quality, such scanty earnings as may be available.

They point out that the United States always has relied on its remote geographical position to give it time to arm. This is in contrast to the European method—also dictated by geography—of maintaining a full complement of equipment and men ready to spring to war.

Paper is cheaper than steel, they argue, and a scrapped tank model takes less room in the waste basket than on the junk heap. And development of the tank has been rapid.

CERTAIN THICKNESS

War in Europe has proved that only a certain thickness of armour plate will withstand the normal anti-tank gun. Where five-eighths of an inch once was enough, it now takes seven-eighths or one-inch thick plate to meet normal needs. It is the same constant problem which arises with battleships—the issue of heavier armament versus more powerful missiles—the problem of whether to sacrifice and mobility for armament.

Thus an armed force built in 1928—when speed was the paramount issue—might be obsolete today.

Consequently, the armored force officials are content to face the problem of expanding its vehicular and man-power by 1,200 per cent.—the present objective set for it under War Department plans.

Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the National Red Cross Society of China, arrived in Kweiyang from Chungking yesterday to inspect the Red Cross Medical Service and Kweiyang branch. He will leave tomorrow for Hongkong.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 to 18 May 1941.

		High Water		Low Water	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	10	h.m.	n.m.	h.m.	n.m.
		08 18	6 7	02 04	2 1
		21 18	5 5	14 56	1 1
Sun.	11	08 57	7 3	02 38	2 3
		22 14	6 4	15 43	0 8
Mon.	12	09 37	7 5	03 18	2 5
		23 2	8 1	16 30	0 4
Tues.	13	10 18	7 8	03 52	2 7
		—	—	17 18	0 2
Wed.	14	00 07	4 9	04 37	3 0
		10 57	7 5	18 07	0 4
Thu.	15	01 08	4 8	05 03	3 3
		11 42	7 2	18 53	0 7
Fri.	16	02 17	4 4	05 35	3 6
		12 28	6 7	19 54	1 1

Deaths From Beri Beri

The Medical Authorities of the Hongkong Government emphasise the fact that there has been a serious increase in the number of deaths from beri beri and other dietary deficiency diseases this year. They state that loss of working power and resistance to results—especially cholera—result from failure to spend wisely on food of the right quantity and quality, such scanty earnings as may be available.

It is very desirable in times like the present that the prejudice against eating unpolished or red rice should disappear. Husked rice from which the outer hard yellow coat has been removed, but which has not been polished, has a far greater food value than white or polished rice.

Red or unpolished rice contains the important vitamin B₁ factor which helps to prevent beri beri.

2 1/4 ozs. or 642 grammes (about one catty) of red or unpolished rice provides 53 grammes (about 1 1/3 taels) of protein, whereas the same weight of white or polished rice only provides 38 grammes (about one tael) of this body building and repairing food.

If red or unpolished rice is eaten instead of white or polished rice, only a small amount of additional protein is required in the form of fish, eggs or salted eggs, meat, cheese, or soya bean curd to keep the body healthy and to assist growth and repair.

Red or unpolished rice contains 1.03 per centum of minerals as compared with 0.8 per centum in polished rice.

The quantity of red or unpolished rice referred to above provides seven times more lime (bone and teeth building mineral) than in white or polished rice.

The same quantity of red or unpolished rice contains about three times more iron than in white or polished rice.

More than three quarters of the fat content of rice is lost by polishing it.

Red or unpolished rice improves the appetite and assists the regulating the movement of the bowels. The best way is to introduce it gradually into the meals until the polished rice is wholly replaced by the unpolished variety.

Red or unpolished rice takes rather longer to cook than the polished and requires a little more water in the cooking. The Medical Authorities appeal to importers to keep stocks of red or unpolished rice—replaced by fresh consignments every month, if possible.

A similar appeal is made to keepers of restaurants, eating houses and food shops to have red, unpolished rice on their bills of fare, so as to popularise this variety amongst their patrons. Remember red or unpolished rice will keep beri beri away.

BRITISH INDUSTRY DURING 1941

WHAT MAXIMUM WAR PRODUCTION MEANS NOW REALISED

British industry during 1941 will be directed more than ever toward increasing production of war materials. Despite the many references to this subject during the past twelve months, it is not too much to say that only recently have the full implications of what maximum war production really means come to be understood, says Mr. J. Evelyn Williams in the Christian Science Monitor.

This production has to be carried on such a tremendous scale that it will demand an intensified national effort that will be possible only through intensified control by an authority with fullest powers for making its influence felt throughout the whole machinery of government and industry.

It demands what has been described as "a coherent and self-consistent policy covering the whole field of finance, production, and trade."

This was the end which presumably the Government had in mind when it recently reorganized the executive machinery for conducting the war on the home front. But the creation of new executives for speeding up and co-ordinating production and imports with departmental ministers, as their chairmen, still leaves unanswered the demand for an independent co-ordinating or central planning body, with a member of the War Cabinet without portfolio dominating the whole.

Britain's resources, it is generally agreed, are still far from being sufficiently utilized. But until there is something like a self-contained Ministry of Economic Policy such a goal will not be realized. It has been made clear by press comments in papers as far apart as The Times and the Daily Herald that maximum output within a reasonable time depends upon the production of a comprehensive plan covering the whole wide field of trade and finance and an authoritative machine under the full-time direction of a fully competent head.

In order to triumph over Germany, war production must be considerably increased. This means large-scale extensions of plant in the quickest possible time in order to avoid production shortages, which would otherwise have to be made up by imports from overseas—as has been done in the iron and steel industry—and would, therefore, be a severe drain upon Britain's foreign exchange and shipping resources.

PROBLEM OF TRANSPORT

Such extensions of plant are particularly necessary in engineering, shipbuilding and allied trades. The problem of transport calls for urgent attention if the accumulation of goods and materials at ports, warehouses, docks, etc., is to be avoided.

Britain today is an armed camp in which, because of the continued threat of invasion, a large army has to be kept almost immobilized with the result that a rigid Army timetable often prevents the fullest use of whatever transport would otherwise be available.

Among the outstanding needs is one for more road vehicles, more maintenance facilities and more workers; and this could be supported by illustrations from other branches of transport. Collieries have been closed down at the same time as consumers in other parts of the country have lacked coal, mainly because of transport difficulties.

Firms hitherto engaged in trades considered non-essential from the point of view of war production have resources in manpower, capital equipment, business organization, etc., which could be utilized more fully. Hitherto, Government policy has been to starve them out of their peacetime activities and to leave to the individual concerned the task of finding new means of livelihood.

Data on this very important but complicated issue are not available but it requires little imagination to realize what an upheaval has been caused in the life of the small manufacturer, retailer, etc., perhaps as much by Government policy as by German bombing. And the post-war problems which are implicit in this matter will demand very comprehensive solutions.

The need for reducing to a minimum the production during wartime of consumption goods, not only on grounds of expense but also in order to relieve shipping space, is also affecting the turnover of a large number of manufacturers and retailers.

H.K. Stock Exchange

War news remains the absorbing topic, thus little interest is taken in shares. Transactions reported only amount to chicken feed with prices easy. A fair number of H.K. Electric Rights are available resulting in their being traded down to \$12 business done and sellers. At the close the list shows slight signs of steadying, though little is needed to swing the market either way.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1315.
Docks, \$1485, \$15.
Hotels, \$280.
Lands, \$31.
Trams, \$1580.
Lights (O), \$570.
Electricity X. Rts., \$24.
Electricity (N), \$224.
Electricity Rts., \$124.
Macao Electric, \$174.
Ropes, \$610.
Marsmans H.K., \$170.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, (1934), 94 1/2.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$70.50.
H.K. Fire Ins., X.D., \$176.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30.
Providents, \$4.65.
Hotels, \$280.
Macao Electric (O), \$18.25.
Ropes, \$610.
Entertainments, \$6.25.

SELLERS

Providents, \$4.90.
Trams, \$16.
Electricity Rts., \$12.23.
Watsons, \$9.30.
SALES
Providents, \$4.90.
Trams, \$15.80.
Electricity Rts., \$12.

WAR OF PRISONERS Greatest Lethal Weapons In World's History

BY A.J. IN THE LONDON TIMES

Events of the past fifteen months appear to prove that the soldier of this war stands a much greater chance of being taken prisoner than of being wounded or killed.

This is the paradoxical sequel to the employment of the greatest array of lethal weapons ever used in any war.

Ever since the Great War, military engineers and scientists have been developing what they call "fire power."

"Fire power" seeks to equip every individual soldier not with one weapon but with many, all capable of killing the greatest number of the enemy in the shortest possible time with the minimum amount of effort.

But rifles, Bren guns, Lewis guns, tommy guns, trench mortars, hand grenades, artillery of all kinds, bombs of all kinds have all contrived so far to laugh up their muzzles at their inventors.

For their tremendous killing power has resulted, not in killing hundreds of thousands of men, but in keeping them alive.

I am not advancing this as a final conclusion to be drawn from modern war. It is far too early to draw any sound conclusions. But look at the following figures.

In the first fifteen months of this war the British Army lost just over 5,000 officers and men killed, 11,000 wounded, and 14,000 missing. But it lost 44,000 officers and men as prisoners of war in the same period.

Nearly nine times as many men taken prisoner as there were men killed.

Ah! you will say, but the capture of all those British prisoners

was not due to military cause but to the social causes which resulted in the defection of Belgium and the collapse of France.

Well, there is something in that claim and we will admit that the battles of France and Belgium are not good examples.

We will also admit that Norway was not in a position to fight effectively and that Denmark did not fight at all.

Yet it may be that Norway and Denmark knew it was useless to fight against such an array of "fire-power." It may be, also, that France and Belgium were overawed by the same thought.

GERMAN SIDE

Turn to the German side of the picture. It was Germany who started the war with a great preponderance of "fire-power" and she protected it with armour in armoured columns and gave it through mechanization.

Germany has taken more than 2,000,000 prisoners.

In the four years of the Great War the British lost altogether as prisoners of war only just over 350,000 officers and men out of a total of eleven million casualties suffered by both sides. (Many officers and men twice or thrice wounded go to make up that total.)

Yet in the first fifteen months of the present war Germany has lost, in all classes of casualties, no more than 800,000 officers and men.

The eleven million casualties of 1914-18 were largely the result of trench warfare, the 800,000 German casualties largely the result of open warfare.

It may be argued that treachery and corruption, largely created in countries like France, Belgium, Norway and Denmark in preparation for the German tanks and dive-bombers, destroyed the purely military aspect of this comparison.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY 9 MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				\$1315
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				\$278
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				\$274
				Chartered Banks				\$11/16
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				\$232
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				\$112
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$222 1/2
				Union Insurance				\$415
				Underwriters				\$0 cts
				H.K. Fire				\$187
				Shipping				
				Douglases				\$117 1/2
				Steamboats				\$7 1/2
				Indo-China (Pref.)				\$80
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$80
				Shells				\$40 1/2
				Watsons				\$64
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$35 1/2
				Providents				\$4.65
				H.K. Docks (Old)				\$14.90
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				+Shanghai Docks				\$24 1/2
				Mining				
				Kailans				12/8
				Rauha				78
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				\$280
				H.K. Lands				\$31
				Do. 4% Debentures				\$7 1/2
				Shanghai Lands				\$12.80
				H.K. Realities				\$3
				Humphreys				\$6.70
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$36 1/2
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$200
				Zoong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$125
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				\$15.80
				Peak Trams (old)				\$7 1/2
				Peak Trams (new)				\$3 1/2
				Star Ferries				\$50
				Y'mai Ferries				\$23
				China Lights (O)				\$5.70
				China Lights (New)				\$1.40
				H.K. Electric (Old)				\$24
				H.K. Electric (New)				\$23 1/2
				H.K. Electric (Rts)				\$13 1/2
				Macao Electric				
				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				\$22 1/2
				Telephones (new)				\$2
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				
				Canton Ice				75 cts
				Cementa				\$14 1/2
				H.K. Ropes				\$6 1/2
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				4% Loan				\$7 1/2
				3 1/2% (1934)				\$4 1/2
				3 1/2% (1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				\$17 1/2
				Entertainments				\$29
				Constructions (old)				\$1.35
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawfords				\$7 1/2
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$2.95
				Singapore				\$2.20
				Watsons				\$9 1/2
				Ch. G.S. 1925-34 Bds				\$8 1/2
				H.K. Wing On				\$42
				S'hai Wing On				\$14
				Vibro Piling				\$64
				Marsmans Inv. (Lon)				
				Wm. Powells				\$1 1/2
				Lights Rts				
				+Sale to Shanghai				

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, May 9, 1941.

SALES

China Providents 500 \$ 4.90
H.K. Electric Rts. 25 12.25
H.K. Tramways 400 15.80

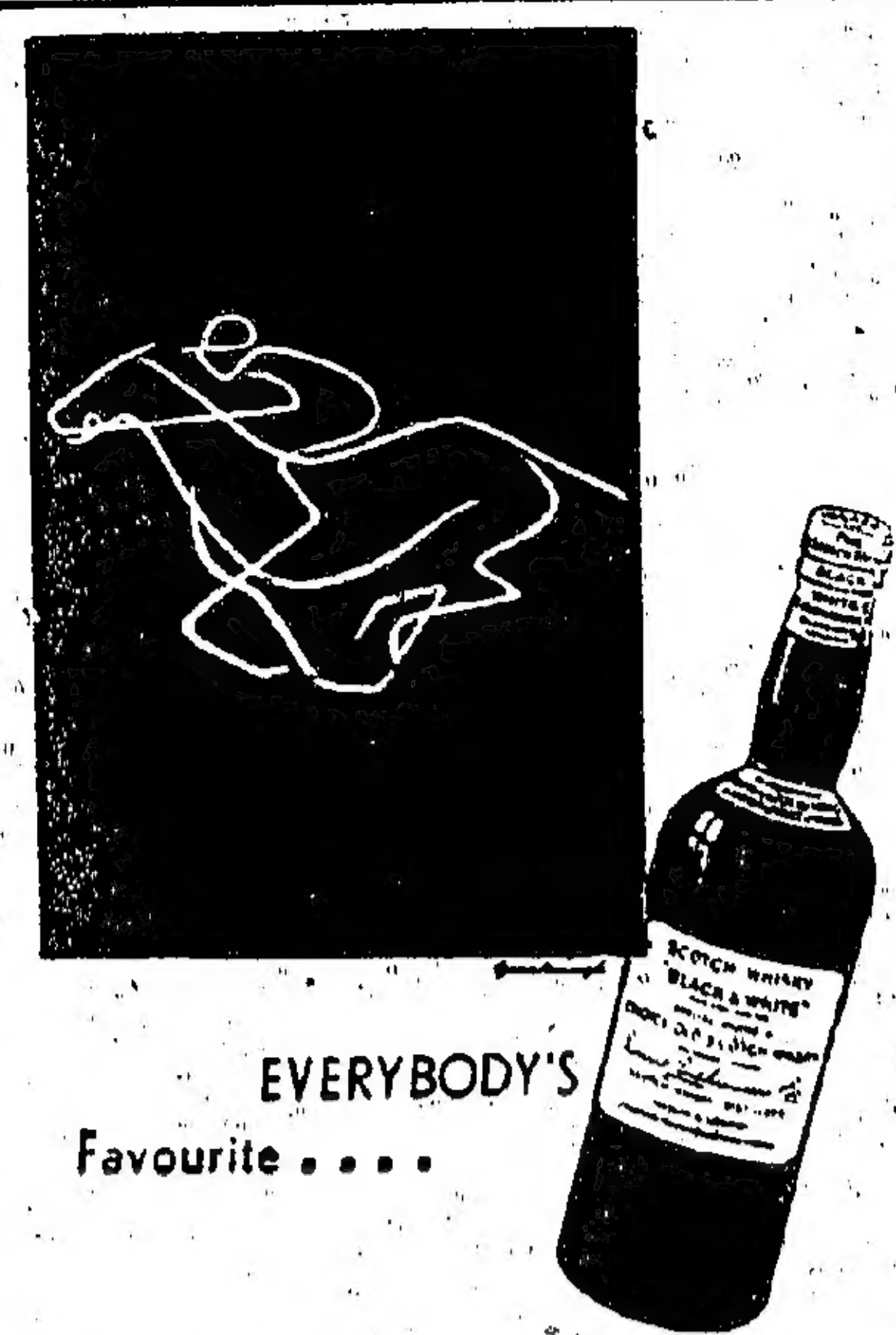
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The total value is \$9,204.50.

YEN-PIASTRE RATE

TOKYO, May 9 (Reuter).—Exchange banks have been notified by the Ministry of Finance that all exchange transactions with French Indo-China henceforth are to be conducted on a basis of the Japanese yen and that any other transactions must have official permission.

The Yokohama Specie Bank yesterday announced the exchange rate of the piastre at 100 against 98.1/8 yen.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 9, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 450	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 103 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24	
Credits, 60 days' sight 34 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, May 9.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to July, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
No business was reported. There were sellers throughout the morning at 24 3/4 for near and forward, buyers at 24 7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 460 1/4 with business done at 460 1/2. Subsequently business was done at 461 1/4 and 461 1/2. The market then reacted and offers at 461, 460, 1/2, 460, 459 1/2, 458 1/2, 458, 457 and 456 were accepted. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 455 1/2, buyers at 456 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/4 and then receded to 3 1/5 1/4. Later the market turned up to 3 1/4, 3 1/7 1/4 and closed with sellers at 3 1/2 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/4 and then turned up to 5 1/2, 5 1/4 and closed with sellers at 5 1/2 for Spot. Steady.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Quiet.
STERLING
Closed with sellers at 1/3 up to July, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
A small business was reported at 24 7/8 for forward delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 3/8, buyers at 24 7/8 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened in the afternoon with sellers at 455 1/2 but subsequently business was done at 456 followed by transactions at 456 1/4, 456 3/4, 457 and 457 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 456 3/4, buyers at 457 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Steady. Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 5 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 9 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	0/3-1/8
New York	5-1/8
Japan	21-3/4
India	17-1/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	20-3/4

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-1/4	0/3-9/32
May	0/3-1/4	0/3-9/32
June	0/3-1/4	0/3-9/32

U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-9/32	\$5-11/32
May	\$5-9/32	\$5-11/32
June	\$5-9/32	\$5-11/32

Market:—Steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 8, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	12.21	11.96	12.07	12.10	.03 up
New York Rubber, July	23.80	23.58	23.68	23.76	.08 up
Chicago Wheat, July	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, July	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1 1/2 off
New York Hides, June	14.40	14.27	14.35b	14.35b	unch.

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Change
May	12.10/10	12.09 N
July	12.07/07	12.10/11
October	12.18/20	12.27/27
December	12.25/28	12.33/33
January	12.25/28	12.32 N
March	12.28/28	12.34/34
Spot	12.34	12.33

Total sales Wednesday:—228,500 bales.

The last trading day for May cotton is May 19.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Change
May	23.68/68	23.76b/85a
July (New contract)	23.30/30	23.35b
September	22.90b	22.95b/23.00a
December	22.60b	22.60 N

Total sales for the day:—280 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Change
July	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/95
September	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/95

Wednesday's sales:—21,231,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Change
July	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2
September	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2

NEW YORK HIDES

	Close	Change
June	14.35b/42a	14.35b/40a
September	14.47/50	14.50/50

Total sales for the day:—84 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

	Close	Change
September	7.89/87	7.90/88

The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	Close	Change
May	2.48b/49a	2.49b/50a
July	2.50b/53a	2.52b/54a

Volume of business done:—184 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	Close	Change
July	7.95b/80a	8.1b/81 1/2a

Volume of business done:—103 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	Close	Change
July	11.55b/85a	11.55b/85a

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	Close	Change
July	10.22/22	10.10/10

NEW YORK LARD

	Close	Change
September	9.69a	9.52b

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

	Close	Change
September	7.48/48	7.35b/37a

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 23.
N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4 4.03-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 9 (Reuters).

In the Stock Exchange yesterday, the recent firm tendency was maintained, especially Industrials where Dunlops, 33s. 9d. against 33s. on dividend anticipation, and Electrical equipments featured. Gilt-edged recorded small gains but closed below the best. Debeers improved on increased profits and Tin shares also hardened.

Among foreign bonds, Egyptians responded to improved inquiry. Oils were quiet and Kamrs mostly firm.

Wall Street was quiet.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 8 (Reuters).

Tin. Standard. Cash. Middle Price, £270-3/4.
Tin. Standard. 3 months. Middle Price, £267-3/8.
Market steady. Ministry's cash price £272.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 8 (Reuters).

Silver—Small trade demand met by Indian Government sources.

Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady with no business.

Spot, 23-1/2d.
Forward, 23-1/2d.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 8 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 100/-

rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 8 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-10-0.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 9, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	Kennecott Copper	33 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	31 1/2
Allis Chalmers	26 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	79	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	18	National Aviation	7 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	37	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16	Nagaw Hudson Power	24
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 1/2	N. American Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66 1/2	Northern American Co.	12
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Anasconda Copper	24 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	2 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	31
Bethlehem Steel	59 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	29 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Celanese	21	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	56 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pf.	25
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	24 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1
Consolidated Edison	18 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	38 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Sundbaker Com.	4 1/2
Copperweld Steel	—	Swift International	18
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Technicolor	8
Douglas Aircraft	87 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	14 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58 1/2	United Aircraft	38
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	61 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	33	United Corp.	1
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	21 1/2
Gen. Electric	23 1/2	United Gas Improvement	8 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	Vanadium	23 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	5 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	26	Westinghouse Elec.	82 1/2
Great Western Sugar	23	Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2
Int. Nickel	25	Chase National Bank	28 1/2
Inter. Paper & Paper	13 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Libby, McNeill & Libby	—
Johnsman	58 1/2		

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1940/41	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
1940/41	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54
Low	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54
High	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54	111.54

equal strength, but of much greater numbers.

And here 80,000 Italian prisoners can thank British "fire power" for their lives. Perhaps many more Italians will be blessing it (also as prisoners of war) within the next few days.

With "fire-power" goes the armouring of the soldier and his vehicles. Armouring on both sides tends to reduce the number killed and wounded.

Camouflage, in a way another form of armour, may save hundreds of lives from aeroplane bombs and from artillery through aeroplane observation. Camouflage was inspired by the increase in "fire-power."

All these factors, together with that of air co-operation, were co-ordinated in the Western Desert operations.

The modern soldier is becoming a much more dangerous man, but the more dangerous he becomes, the safer he appears to be.

RAKING THEM IN

The Graeco-Italian campaign in Albania lends further support to the idea that this is a war of prisoners rather than of killed and wounded. Here is a country all against widespread mechanized warfare, but the Greeks go on taking prisoners every day out of all proportion to the number of casualties.

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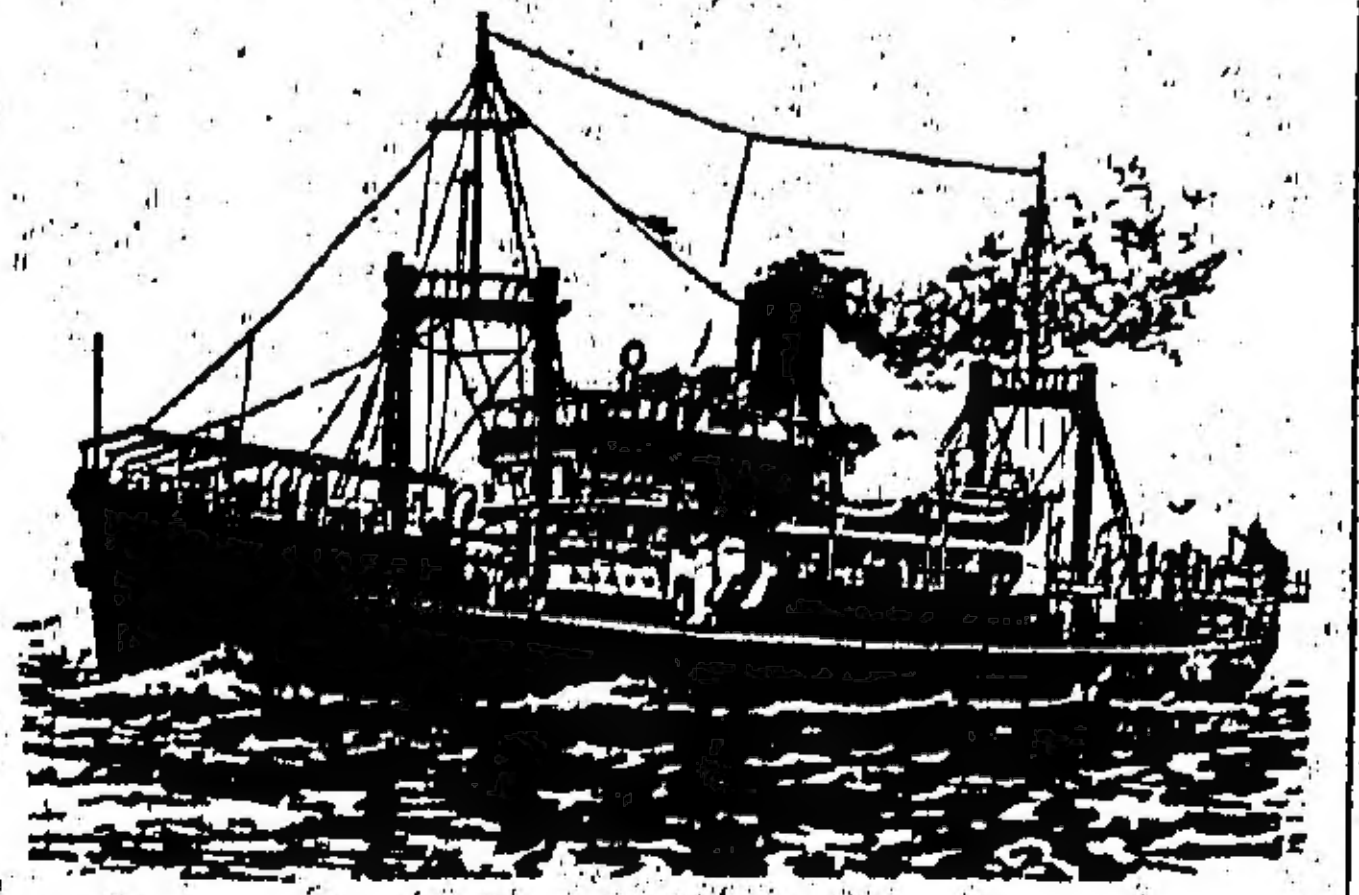
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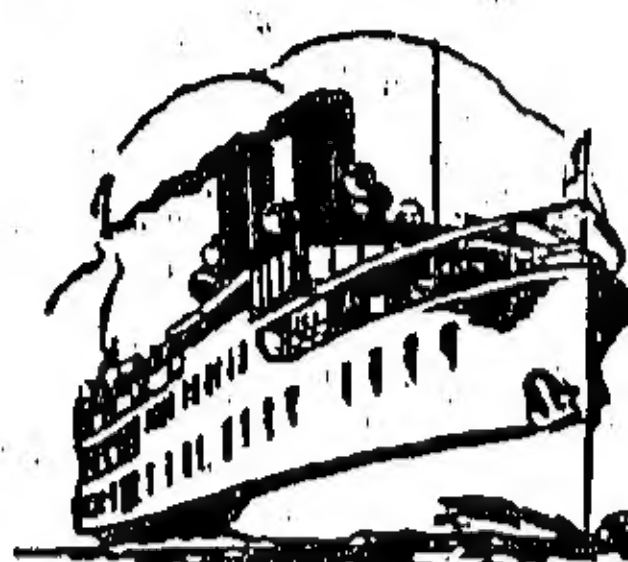
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GLAMOUR KILLING BOXING

Glamour, says Benny Leonard, is "killing" the fight game. The former lightweight champion who retired after his 1924 campaign, blames "glamour" for putting many good boxers "down on their heels" with a bank balance of zero, says an American sports writer.

In his heyday, Leonard was rated the ring's most proficient boxer. He began professional fighting in 1912, won the lightweight title in 1917 and held on to it. The record book says he engaged in 200 bouts, scoring 64 knock-outs and winning seven decisions.

Now partly bald, a little heavy around the middle, five-foot five-inch Leonard will be 54 years old next month. Yet the "Fancy Dan" of boxing's golden age still wants to rub his shoes in resin and throw out the left he once handed so well. "With all the glamour that's lying around, I'd give 10 years of my life for just one more year of the crowd's roar," he admitted.

He's not exactly through with boxing. He has been the third man in the ring a number of times and recently took on an old rival in Philadelphia for three one-minute rounds. Lew Tendler, who dropped a 15-round decision to Leonard in 1923, came up from Florida for the bout.

HAS CHANGED

"Boxing has changed in the last 20 years," Benny said. "For instance, when I was fighting, Joe Doakes, the ordinary guy who paid through the nose to see a bout, would think nothing of coming up to any top-notch fighter after a fight, slap him on the back (say it was me) and yelp 'nice going, Benny.' The same guy would walk up to John Barrymore and with awe, timidly ask Mister Barrymore for his autograph.

"Fighters were just fighters, nothing more, nothing less. The fighter had his mob, and he didn't stray out of it. That mob was out to win his bouts just as he was. If he stepped out with a grand lady and was seen in a smart restaurant or hotel dining-room with her, that cooked him. His mob had nothing to do with him, then. The grand lady's circle wouldn't accept him.

"Now it's different. Some guy who comes from a poor family, that hasn't had a nickel, it could call its own, wins two or three fights, buys two or three new suits, a high-powered car, and some fancy haberdashery and becomes a celebrity. He's got 'glamour.' Wherever he goes he's accepted. If he had no education, no polish, well, that's cute and more 'glamour.' He begins to get the idea himself.

"Once a fighter gets the idea he's got 'glamour' his fighting days are numbered. I'm naming no names, but you can check them yourself."

SAFETY FROM BLOW-OUTS

Two coloured youths in Atlanta have come to the rescue of motorists who fear blow-outs with tyres. These two Negro boys have produced an inner tube that should solve for good the problem of blow-outs.

The tube has been patented and is a jointed affair. This unique tube is divided into sections; all the sections are inflated through the same valve, but only the one section directly punctured will lose any air.

The other sections will hold up the car until a stop can conveniently be made for the punctured section to be repaired.

CASTOR OIL AS LUBRICANT

In view of the fact that castor oil can be refined as a lubricant for aircraft engines, the Klangsi Authorities since last year have ordered the extensive cultivation of the seeds of the plant in various districts in eastern Klangsi.

Considerable areas in the vicinity of Talho have also been devoted to the planting of the vegetable.

The spring crop of the seeds this year has been harvested and a plant will soon be installed for the cracking of the seeds in order to process the oil into aircraft engine lubricant.—(Central News).

HAYASHI CASE SEQUEL

NAGASAKI, May 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, the 70-year-old former Chairman of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association in Shanghai, was sentenced to two years' hard labour. However, the final execution of the sentence was suspended for five years.

It is recalled that Hayashi wounded Mr. W. J. Keswick, former Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Issaku Okamoto, a Japanese member of the Municipal Council and Mr. Kazuo Ikeda.

EIRE NEGOTIATING FOR ARMS

NEW YORK, May 9 (Reuter).—Eire is in negotiation with the United States for the purchase of food and arms, says the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

The negotiations have not yet reached the stage of detailed discussion, he adds, because Washington authorities are insisting on satisfactory guarantees that no supplies reach German hands.

COOLIE STABBED

A 19-year-old nightsoil coolie was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday evening suffering from stab wound on the neck. He was attacked in Aberdeen Street by a Chinese who escaped.

ROME UNIVERSITY CLOSED

NEW YORK, May 9 (Reuter).—University of Rome has been closed as a result of anti-German demonstrations by students.

The NEW YORK TIMES makes this statement, citing advice reaching Washington, as its source. The demonstrations are said to have been caused by shortage of bread.

THE ORIGINAL JOHN BULL

John Bull is a name that slips readily from the tongue. It is honest bluff, and stolid, and conjures up the picture of a portly English yeoman with top hat, side-whiskers, and gaiters, characteristic of all that is to be admired and respected in the British character.

You cannot look on the face of the original John Bull, in the collection of the Music School at Oxford, without something of a shock. For it is a long, pale face with large ears, a dapper imperial beard, and the wide ponderous eyes of a scholar.

This portrait was painted from life, so it is probably a good likeness. The real John Bull was indeed a scholar: a musician famed throughout Europe, organist at Hereford Cathedral, and later by command of Queen Elizabeth, at the Chapel Royal.

PRIVATE ROOM

A contemporary story of John Bull relates how Queen Elizabeth was once practising some of his music in a private room at the palace. Passing the room, Bull paused to eavesdrop, but unhappily the door gave way, and he sprawled forward on to his face.

The Queen was very angry, but Bull, without rising, said: "I cannot abase myself too deeply when Majesty and Music are so wonderfully combined." Soon after this Elizabeth appointed him to be her organist at the Chapel Royal.

There is very good evidence for attributing the British National Anthem to John Bull and not to Henry Carey, famed for "Sally in Our Alley," who for long was regarded as the composer. Thanks to the researches of Dr. Leigh Henry, a great deal is now known about the life and character of the real John Bull.

If he was not quite the figure that legend and Dr. Arbuthnot have made him, he has at least bequeathed to us an immortal name and tune that are emblematic of Britain throughout the world.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Charged with extortion of money and other illegal acts, Tseng Lul, Chief of Police of Shukwan, and Fan Ya-chu, another police official, were removed from their offices and placed under arrest by order of General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

The two delinquent officials will be tried and severely punished.—(Central News).

WARTIME GERMANY DESCRIBED

Germany thus far has received few serious body blows in the War. German health and morale appear good. German cities by and large have taken nothing like the pounding British cities have suffered, writes an American correspondent.

German youth is still loyal to Chancellor Adolf Hitler—almost fanatically so—and German occupied territories haven't produced too many administrative difficulties.

But the Germans realise they are in a war. I visited the Reich a year ago and again shortly before I came home on furlough. I found some changes.

Even the most optimistic Nazi leaders admit that the longer the War lasts the more serious will become the tasks of administering and feeding the conquered peoples and of curbing sabotage. The longer the War lasts, the more danger there will be of diet deficiencies at home.

German victories thus far have kept morale high. Neutral diplomatic observers believe food would have to become considerably more scarce than it is now and that Germany would have to suffer serious military reverses before there would be any marked slump in morale.

BRITISH BOMBINGS

British bombings apparently have not been on a scale sufficient to affect the civil populations' pulse. The Royal Air Force has struck damaging blows, but because of distances involved, has failed to deliver them consistently. The R.A.F. must scatter its energies from Norway to Africa. Because of the threat of German invasion, it has in recent weeks hammered more heavily at the so-called "invasion bases" than it has at points inside Germany.

During ten days I spent in Berlin and Hamburg, the British raided Berlin three consecutive nights with small forces and skipped four nights. Hamburg was raided twice in seven days and then there was a ten-day lull.

Hamburg, Bremen, Wilhelmshaven, Essen and Mannheim have been the hardest hit of any German cities, while most of the harbours on the channel coast have been converted into a shambles. It would be hard to get a row-boat out of Havre.

Most of the damaged buildings I was permitted to see in Berlin, Hamburg and Essen showed that the R.A.F. was using bombs of small calibre because of the necessity of carrying heavy gasoline loads.

The chief effect of 17 months of war on the Germans, I found was a kind of weariness among many sections of the populations. This weariness was especially noticeable among persons over 34. It may be due to diet deficiencies, possibly to a combination of causes—the nightly blackouts, air raid alarms, the blockade, wartime uncertainties in general and the surprise everybody felt when the conflict continued past Christmas.

SIGNS OF "EDGINESS"

I found many examples of "edginess" particularly in air raid shelters. There was some grumbling. Many Germans wish the war would end—on a compromise basis, if necessary.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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May 13. Recruits and those detailed from classes 9 and 10. Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m.

May 14. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Half day training. Dress—Battle Order.

May 16. Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Recruits and those detailed from Classes 9 and 10.

No. 5 Company

May 11. Rifle casualties at Kowloon City Range. For detailed see para. 4 above.

May 12. Kowloon Railway Station, 2 p.m. Dress as before.

May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. 1st Period. Rifle instructions. (a) Loading. (b) Trigger pressing. (c) Snap, rapid and timed fire. 2nd Period—M.G. Sets. I.A. 1st and 2nd positions (Blindfolded). L.G. Sect. Probable stoppages.

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Lecture May 16, A.R.P. H.Q. Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m. Transport leaves Queen's Pier 5.20 p.m.

Hospital Attachment Mrs. W. M. MacLeod and Mrs. B. C. Carter, 5.54-12.5.41.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 10th MAY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways to places west of Karachi (India) is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th May.	14th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th May.	20th May

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 14th K.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 16th K.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 20th K.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

PERU-ECUADOR DISPUTE

BUENOS AIRES, May 9 (Reuter).—The Argentine Foreign Minister offered to Peru the mediation of Argentina, Brazil and the United States for the settlement of the border dispute between Peru and the Ecuador.

It is recalled that in Oct. 1938, the President of Ecuador appealed to other American Republics to help in settling the question.

COMMUNAL RIOTS IN BHIWANI

LAHORE, May 9 (Reuter).—An official statement today states that communal riots have broken out in Bhiwani near Rohtak.

Eight persons were killed and 43 injured. The situation is under control.

TOKYO, May 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Kumaichi Yamamoto, Chief of the East Asiatic Affairs Division of the Foreign Office, has been appointed Acting Vice-Foreign Minister, during the absence of Mr. Chuichi Ohashi. It is announced by the Foreign Office. Mr. Ohashi entered a hospital today for treatment for intestinal trouble.

WASHINGTON, May 9 (Reuter).—The addition of 58 fleet auxiliary vessels has been recommended by the House Naval Committee in view of rapid and unforeseen developments. The cost will be approximately \$350,000,000.

CAIRO, May 9 (Reuter).—Captain James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt, has arrived in Cairo to take up duties as United States Air Observer with the R.A.F. in the Middle East.

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